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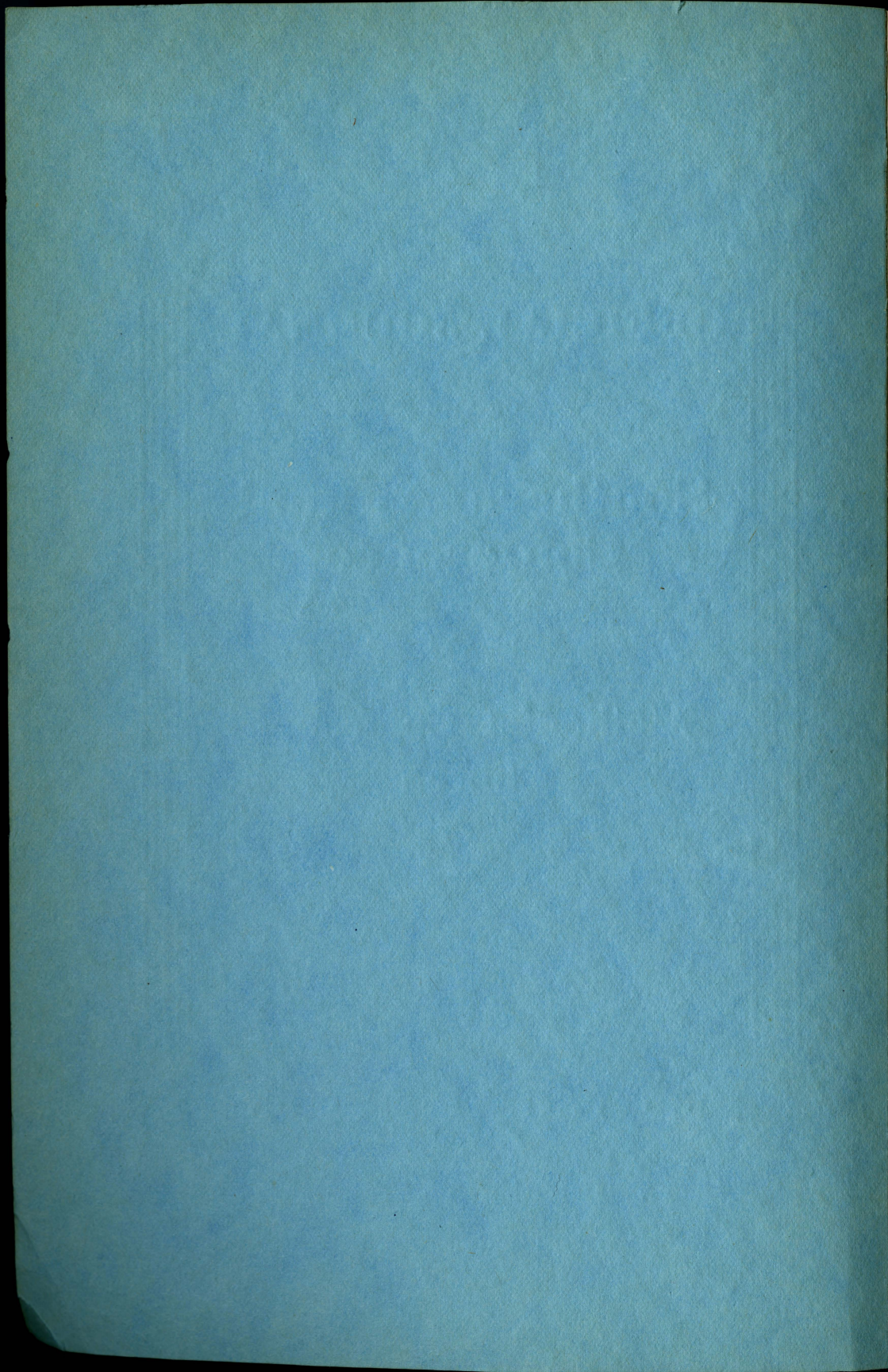


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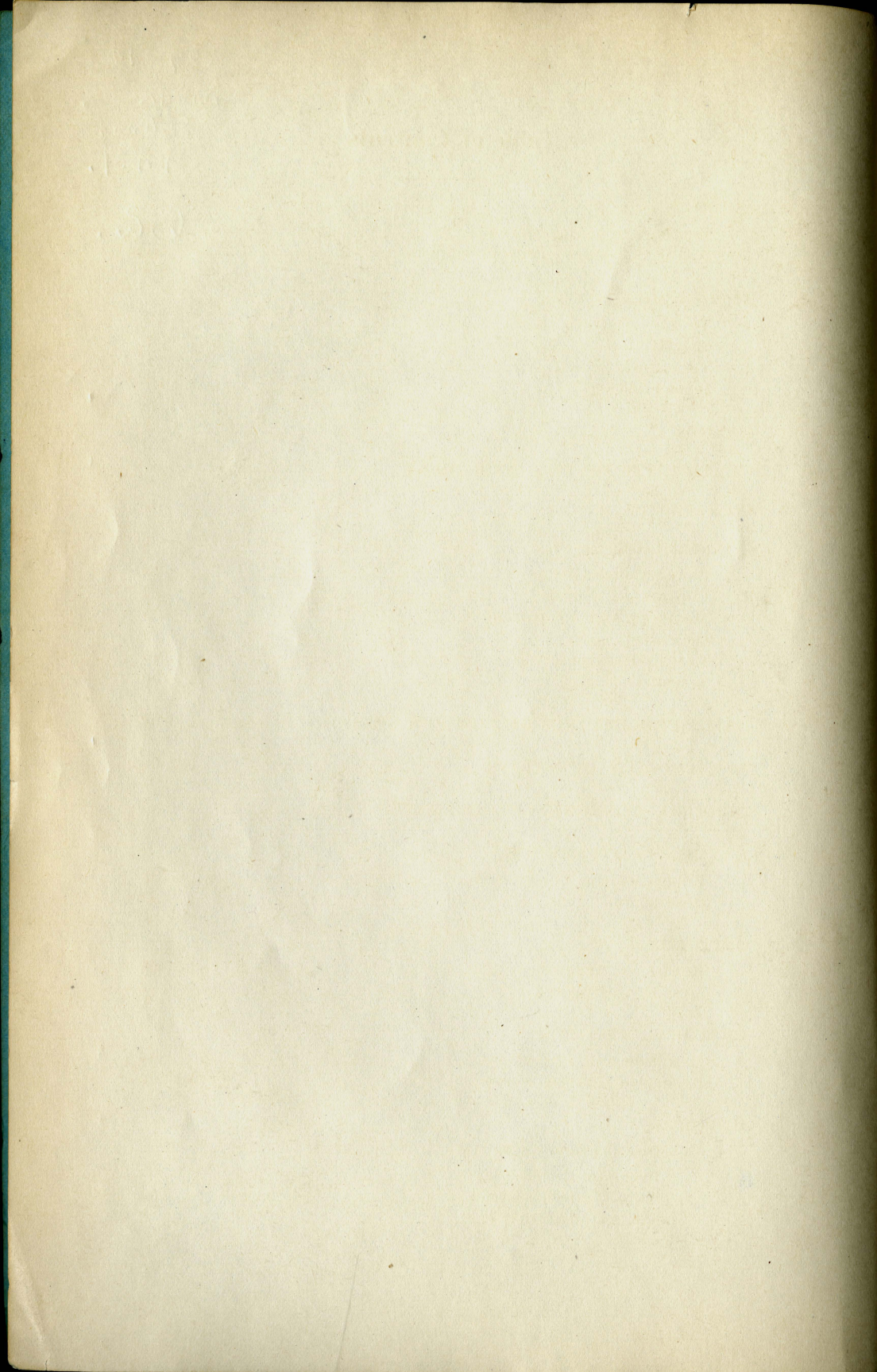
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## II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

### BOARDS

#### CHURCH LOCATION

Brenham District: J. F. Sarner, Joseph Karling, H. M. Hopkins.  
Lake Charles District: None. San Antonio District: John Hierholzer, E. Fray, A. D. Moehle, R. E. Bloomberg, Ben Wahl, Dan Fisher.

#### CONFERENCE RELATION

R. L. Weldon, C. M. Nyquist, R. R. Bloomquist, H. M. Hopkins, A. A. Leifeste, H. K. Faulk, O. C. Raeke, C. P. Zenor, Henry Mood, District Superintendents.

#### CONFERENCE STEWARDS

A. A. Leifeste, August Didzun, G. C. Brannies, F. L. Hagberg, E. J. Anderson, H. K. Faulk, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. L. Weldon, Luther Lyons.

#### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

John Deschner, L. J. Rode, John Hierholzer, J. J. Davis, H. W. Bahler, H. C. Leonard, E. J. Anderson, H. M. Hopkins, and District Superintendents.

#### EDUCATION

A. A. Leifeste, B. H. Fleming, O. F. Kattner, R. R. Bloomquist, W. I. Smith, F. L. Hagberg, Joseph Shaw, A. A. Grusendorf, Phillip Pallotta.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

H. K. Faulk, C. W. Schlechte, A. G. Elley, A. E. Hughes, C. F. Schmidt, Frank Jensen, Floyd Palmer.

#### HOME MISSIONS

H. M. Hopkins, A. A. Leifeste, J. F. Sarner, A. C. Peterson, A. F. Brandt, Perry LaGrone, Oscar T. Olsen, H. F. Moers, Louis Holze, and District Superintendents.

#### MINISTERIAL TRAINING

C. W. Bergquist, C. P. Zenor, Ben Behrens, Everett Fray, F. L. Hagberg, C. W. Rodgers, John Deschner, W. O. Schulze.

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS

W. L. Froehner, Joseph Karling, E. E. Schmidt, E. F. Williams, C. L. Elliott. Reserves: Wm. Makowski, A. E. Hughes.



## COMMITTEES

## AUDITING

R. R. Bloomquist, Everett Fray, W. E. Wisseman.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY

R. L. Weldon, C. M. Nyquist, R. R. Bloomquist, H. M. Hopkins, A. A. Leifeste, H. K. Faulk, O. C. Raeke, C. P. Zenor, Henry Mood, and District Superintendents.

## EVANGELISM

J. J. Brodhead, R. L. Weldon, R. R. Bloomquist, Wm. Makowski, C. W. Rodgers, G. T. C. Doerr, John Kleinknecht, W. L. Froehner, A. C. Peterson.

## HOSPITALS AND HOMES

W. L. Froehner, J. F. Sarnier, H. M. Hopkins, Ben Lehmberg, A. G. Elley, O. C. Raeke.

## MEMOIRS

A. D. Moehle, S. J. Denny, O. C. Raeke, A. E. Hughes, W. C. Mann.

## MOVING EXPENSE

C. W. Bergquist, Ben Behrens, O. F. Kattner, E. E. Schmidt, H. K. Faulk, C. P. Zenor.

## RESOLUTIONS

C. L. Elliott, Henry Jongema, A. C. Peterson, H. Schmalz, O. W. Johnson, W. L. Hornung, Ben Lehmberg.

## SOCIAL SERVICE

Henry Jongema, Ben Behrens, Henry Mood, B. H. Fleming, J. J. Brodhead, E. E. Schmidt.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH

H. C. Leonard, G. T. C. Doerr, Joseph Shaw, W. C. Mann, W. E. Wisseman, Luther Lyons, A. G. Elley, H. W. Bengtson.

## STANDING RULES

O. C. Raeke, F. L. Hagberg, Luther Lyons, Phillip Pallotta, O. F. Kattner, H. W. Bahler, W. I. Smith.

## SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE

H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Bergquist, Frank Jensen, O. T. Olsen, John Deschner, H. K. Faulk, S. O. Scoggins, George Carter, John Hierholzer, Everett Fray, Ben Schmidt, John Wiedermann.

## TRAVELING EXPENSE

C. M. Nyquist, C. W. Rodgers, W. L. Hornung, Ben Bohmfalk, G. T. C. Doerr, W. I. Smith.

## WORLD SERVICE

J. J. Brodhead, Everett Fray, E. F. Williams, Henry Jongema, W. L. Hornung, E. C. Schmidt, A. G. Brandt, Otto Bengtson, Herbert Hoppmeyer.



### III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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#### First Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1931

The 59th Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Brenham, Texas at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop E. L. Waldorf.

**OPENING SERVICE:** The bishop asked W. L. Froehner to lead the Conference in the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross." This was followed with prayer by the bishop. The bishop then asked the District Superintendents to appoint a man of their respective districts to give a word of testimony, telling of their recent religious experiences. The following were appointed: H. K. Faulk, F. L. Hagberg, and William Buehrer. The bishop also asked Dr. H. C. Leonard, Dr. Dadisman, of the Kansas Conference, and Dr. Mossman, President of the Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, and Dr. Mills Anderson of the Oklahoma Conference to give a word of personal testimony, which was followed by a few words from the bishop. W. L. Froehner led the Conference in the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell The Story." Assisted by the District Superintendents and local pastor, the bishop administered the Lord's Supper.

**ROLL CALL:** The conference secretary called the roll of the conference. Sixty-six responded.

**ASSISTANTS APPOINTED:** The secretary, John Deschner, nominated R. L. Weldon and C. M. Nyquist. The treasurer, J. L. Rode, nominated O. C. Raeke, O. F. Kattner, C. W. Bergquist, H. W. Bahler and Ben Behrens. The statistician, W. H. Bengtson, nominated C. L. Elliott, E. E. Schmidt, R. R. Bloomquist and Henry Jongema. These nominations were confirmed by the conference.

**POSTMASTER:** The local pastor was appointed to this office.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** Central Christian Advocate, H. M. Hopkins; Sandebudet, C. W. Bergquist; Texas Stern, A. C. Paterson; Christliche Apologete, John Heirholzer; Local Press; A. A. Grusendorf, Ben Behrens and the secretary of the conference.

**PLATFORM COMMITTEE:** The following were appointed by the bishop to act as the Platform Committee: B. H. Fleming, R. L. Weldon, L. J. Rode.



**WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION:** The bishop requested that a World Service Commission be appointed. The conference concurred, and the following were appointed: J. J. Brodhead, A. G. Brandt, Otto Bengtson, Everett Fray, Luther Lyons, H. Jongema, W. L. Hornung, E. C. Schmidt, H. Lundblad, and E. E. Schmidt.

**QUESTION NO. 2 WAS CALLED:** "Who have been received by transfer?" The following names were read, and the bishop introduced them to the conference: John J. Brodhead, from the Kansas Conference, Claude P. Zenor, Oklahoma Conference, A. E. Hughes, Northwest Kansas Conference, E. F. Williams, Southern Illinois Conference, W. O. Schulze, Missouri Conference.

**QUESTION NO. 16 WAS CALLED:** "Who have been transferred out, and to what conference?" W. B. Van Valkenburgh, to the Kansas Conference, S. J. Manning, to the Northwest Kansas Conference, Phil Deschner, to the Oklahoma Conference, F. E. Madden, to the Kansas Conference.

**A COMMITTEE ON PRO-RATING** was appointed by the District Superintendents. Brenham District, C. W. Bergquist; Lake Charles District, C. W. Rodgers; San Antonio District, G. C. Branries.

**AREA OFFICE EXPENSE COMMITTEE:** F. L. Hagberg, Chairman, Claude P. Zenor, A. D. Moehle. These were nominated from the floor, and were approved by the conference.

**PRINTED PROGRAM ADOPTED:** W. I. Smith moved, and it was seconded that the printed program be made the official program of the conference. The motion carried.

**COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION AND MEMORIALS:** The following were appointed: From the Brenham District, W. I. Smith; Lake Charles District, W. B. Morgan; San Antonio District, L. J. Rode. The bishop appointed A. A. Liefeste and the secretary of the Conference.

**GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE:** August Didzun brought up the subject of the sustentation fund. Whereupon, the bishop suggested that a General Reference Committee be appointed. L. J. Rode moved that this be done; the motion was seconded and carried. The following were appointed: H. C. Leonard, Chairman, B. H. Fleming, Claude P. Zenor, R. L. Weldon, F. L. Hagberg, J. F. Sarner, O. C. Raeke, C. W. Rodgers, W. B. Morgan, August Didzun. The following items were referred to this committee; church union, Sabbath observance and Prohibition as an issue in the coming national election.



**DEFINITION:** L. J. Rode asked for a definition of the first paragraph on page 334 of the Conference Journal of 1930. G. C. Brannies, who was a member of the committee forming this report, gave the interpretation, and moved that all men prorate on traveling expense, O. F. Kattner seconded and after some discussion the motion prevailed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the basis of prorating be that of one and one-third fare on train or bus by nearest route. G. C. Brannies moved that the details of this matter be referred to the General Reference Committee with the Traveling Expense Committee deliberating with said committee on this point. This motion carried.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH DEFINED:** Bishop E. L. Waldorf stated that this committee should concern itself with the inner workings of the church, such as witnessing and evangelism. This interpretation was accepted by a motion duly carried.

**PASTOR'S REPORTS:** The bishop inquired into the wish of the conference in the matter of pastor's reports, and suggested that the members of the districts stand and the question concerning the pastor's faithfulness be asked in unison. O. E. Linstrum moved that each pastor be given a minute to report. Discussion followed, and the motion was lost.

**H. C. LEONARD IN THE CHAIR:** The bishop was called out of the chair to attend to some matters of business, and asked that H. C. Leonard preside.

**VACANCIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES FILLED:** The district Superintendents asked to be excused to fill vacancies on the Boards and Standing Committees. The conference granted the request, and the following changes were made: on the Board of Conference Stewards; W. B. Van Valkenburgh's name was removed and those of H. K. Faulk and G. C. Brannies were added. On the board of Education the names of H. C. Leonard and F. L. Hagberg and those of the District Superintendents were added. On the Board of Trustees the name of F. E. Madden was removed and that of E. J. Anderson added. On the Board of Conference Relations the names of J. A. Traeger and Phil Deschner were removed and that of R. L. Weldon added. On the board of Triers of Appeals the name of W. B. Van Valkenburgh was removed and that of H. K. Faulk added. On the Committee on Memiors the name of W. B. Van Valkenburgh was removed and that of A. E. Hughes added. On the Committee on The State Of The Church, the names of Phil Deschner and A. W. Tampke were removed and those of C. L. Elliot, J. F. Sarnier and J. C. Shaw added. On the Committee of Evangelism, the name of F. E. Madden was removed. On the Moving Expense Committee, F. E. Madden's name was removed and that of H. K. Faulk added. Standing Rules Committee, A. A. Liefeste, O.



C. Raeke, F. L. Hagberg, C. M. Nyquist, Luther Lyons, O. F. Kattner and Philip Pallotta. These vacancies were filled for this conference session.

**INTRODUCTION:** Ben Behrens introduced J. V. Berglund of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city.

**BARR OF THE CONFERENCE:** It was moved, seconded and carried that the first four rows of seats constitute the Barr of the Conference.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS:** The character of R. T. Pynes was passed and he gave his report of the Lake Charles District. O. E. Linstrum gave his report of the Brenham District.

**SUGGESTION:** The bishop recommended that the non-resident inactive membership of our conference be referred to the General Conference Committee to be considered in connection with the week of prayer. B. H. Fleming moved and it was seconded that the recommendation be accepted. The motion prevailed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made by the pastor of the local church and others.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Ben Behrens moved that we adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

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## Second Day

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931**

C. F. Bohmfalk presided at the devotional service which was opened at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of a hymn. C. L. Elliott and C. W. Rodgers led in prayer. Bishop E. L. Waldorf, presiding, exhorted the conference to unity of action in matters pertaining to conference interests.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** W. I. Smith moved that the name of Claude P. Zenor be added to the Board of Education. The motion carried.

**PRORATING COMMITTEE:** It was learned that there were two committees appointed. E. E. Schmidt moved, and it was seconded that last year's committee be combined with the committee appointed at this session of the conference. The motion carried.

**TRIERS OF APPEALS:** R. T. Pynes moved that the name of E. F. Williams be substituted for that of H. K. Faulk. The motion carried.



**MEMORIAL:** The bishop made remarks in regard to the Memorial of the conference on the "At Least" Amendment, and suggested that it be referred to the General Reference Committee. The conference accepted the suggestion.

**GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE:** W. B. Morgan reported for this committee in regard to prorating and sustentation. Both items were freely discussed, and by action of the conference referred back to the committee to report at tomorrow's session of the conference.

**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT REPORT:** C. F. Bohmfalk gave his report of the San Antonio District.

**B. E. BREIHAN:** C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the name of B. E. Breihan be referred to the Conference Relations Committee. The motion prevailed.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYER:** Due to the serious illness of Mrs. B. E. Breihan and Mrs. L. J. Rode, C. F. Bohmfalk requested that the bishop offer prayer in behalf of these two families. The bishop led in prayer, after which the conference united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

**PASTORS' REPORTS:** The bishop asked the secretary to call the roll of the conference, each man rising to his feet as his name was called, and asked the question in unison in regard to the presentation of World Service and other benevolences.

**C. F. SCHREIBER** asked to be granted the retired relationship. C. F. Bohmfalk moved, and it was seconded that the matter be referred to the Conference Relations Committee. The motion prevailed.

**SYMPATHY:** F. L. Hagberg moved that the secretary be instructed to send words of sympathy and condolence to members of the conference in whose homes there is sickness. The motion prevailed. On motion of W. B. Morgan duly seconded, the conference ordered that these greetings be sent in the form of telegrams, and that the Napoleon Avenue Church of New Orleans be granted the privilege of bearing the expense. The motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The secretary of the conference read letters from B. E. Breihan and F. W. Loy. These communications were referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

**REGISTRAR APPOINTED:** On motion of C. W. Bergquist Ben Behrens was appointed as Conference Registrar.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE:** The bishop introduced the subject of the Epworth League Institute and the problem of attendance on the part of the young people. H. K. Faulk moved that this



matter be referred to the General Reference Committee, and that the members of the Epworth League Commission be invited to deliberate on this point, with said Commission. The motion was duly carried.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Ben Behrens introduced Dr. Cook, the pastor of the local Baptist Church. O. E. Linstrum introduced John Schreiber and J. M. Baker. B. H. Fleming introduced H. L. Murray and J. N. Bennington of the Colorado Conference.

**DEVOTIONAL HOUR:** W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of the hymn "Close To Thee", after which the bishop asked B. H. Fleming to lead in prayer. The male chorus sang "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet". This was followed by the bishop's address based upon the text in Mark 8, 24 on the theme "Illusions".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** by the local pastor and others.

**PROGRAM:** At the bishops suggestion Ben Behrens and A. A. Grusendorf were asked to work out a schedule whereby the whole conference of lay and ministerial delegates together with the student body of Blinn College may meet for a devotional hour. The two reported that the 11 o'clock hour on Friday was suitable to all. Bishop Waldorf then asked that Ben Behrens, C. W. Bergquist and A. A. Grusendorf and B. H. Fleming constitute a committee to arrange the program for that hour.

**ADJOURNMENT:** It was moved and seconded that we adjourn. It was done.

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## Third Day

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931**

**BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING:** The conference opened at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Froehner led in the singing of the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus". Prayer was offered by the bishop. This was followed by a World Service program prepared by the Commission On World Service. John J. Brodhead, chairman of the Commission made a few remarks, and Luther Lyons, the secretary, read a report. This was followed by brief remarks from John Deschner, H. C. Leonard, Dr. A. E. Kirk and the bishop. Upon the recommendation of the World Service Commission the conference adopted their report. (See report, page 48).

**PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW:** The bishop announced that the following would assist him in the devotional hour in the session of



the conference on Saturday by making three minute speeches on assigned subjects: F. L. Hagnerg, Claude P. Zenor, W. B. Morgan, Everett Fray, John J. Brodhead.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were read and found correct.

**CHECKS:** The bishop read letters from the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presenting their checks, one for \$730.00, and another, from extra appropriation, for \$65.00. The conference received the checks and after they were duly signed, turned them over to the Conference Board of Stewards. The same action was taken in regard to the checks of \$211.17 from the Methodist book concern and \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The secretary, B. H. Fleming, read the report and moved its adoption. This was done with the understanding that it be considered as only a part of the report of the Board of Education. At this time the bishop asked the conference to stand in honor of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander, who were responsible for establishing a scholarship fund in our conference, and asked C. W. Bergquist and John Deschner to lead in prayer which was followed by the singing of the doxology.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE:** On motion of H. C. Leonard a committee was appointed to formulate a resolution covering the above report. The committee appointed was: H. C. Leonard, A. A. Leifeste, and Dr. A. E. Kirk. On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk this same committee was asked to formulate a statement in regard to the said scholarship fund, making three copies of this statement; one for the Board of Education, one for the records of the conference and one to be embossed and framed, and to be presented to Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander as a token of the conference's appreciation of their service in behalf of education.

**TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE:** On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk duly carried, the conference authorized the sale of the property of Texas Wesleyan.

**DR. AND MRS. O. E. OLANDER:** It was moved by C. F. Bohmfalk that at the joint meeting of the Lay and Ministerial delegates, together with the student body of Blinn College, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander be presented to this assembly as a token of our appreciation of what they have done for the educational program of our conference. The motion prevailed.

**GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE:** W. B. Morgan reported for this committee on the matter of prorating, non-resident and inactive membership, prohibition, unification and sustentation. These items were adopted. (See report, page 49). On motion duly



carried, the conference ordered that the committee's report, which was so well formed, be turned over to the publicity committees for their various uses.

**SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** In accordance with the General Reference Committee's report, the above committee was appointed, composed of two ministers and two laymen from each district: Brenham District, H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Bergquist, Frank Jensen and O. R. Olson; Lake Charles District, John Deschner, H. K. Faulk, S. O. Scoggins, George Carter; San Antonio District, John Heirholzer, Everett Fray, Ben Schmidt and John Weidermann.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION:** The committee on election rules reported through W. B. Morgan. The rules were adopted. (See report, page 50). Two tellers from each district were appointed by the district superintendents: Brenham District, C. W. Bergquist and B. H. Fleming; Lake Charles District, H. K. Faulk and C. W. Rodgers; San Antonio District, W. E. Wisseman and O. C. Raeke. R. L. Weldon represented the secretary's staff. The first ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The secretary read communications from the pastor of T. J. Shrode, the General Conference Expense Fund, L. C. Holze and August C. Menge.

**EXTRA SESSION:** It was moved, seconded and carried that the conference meet in an extra session at 2 p. m., and to be adjourned by vote of the conference.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The conference adjourned to meet in the Blinn College Chapel for a devotional hour. An extensive program was carried out, in which the principal speakers were Dr. Albert E. Kirk and Bishop E. L. Waldorf.

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### EXTRA SESSION

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931, 2 P. M.**

**BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING:** The conference sang the hymn, "Higher Ground", after which C. W. Rodgers led in prayer.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION:** The tellers reported that on the first ballot C. F. Bohmfalk was elected. He was declared elected. The second ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

**EXCUSE:** A. E. Hughes asked to be excused. The conference granted the request.



**STATISTICIAN'S REPORT:** W. H. Bengtson, the conference statistician, gave his report, which was accepted. (See report, page 62).

**SECOND BALLOT:** The tellers reported that there was no election. The third ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** L. J. Rode, conference treasurer gave his report, which was accepted. (See report, page 58).

**OFFICIAL RECORD:** On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk duly carried, the conference ordered that the minutes of this session of the conference be made the official record.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:** The conference ordered by a motion duly carried that the District Superintendents name the standing committees and boards, and that these committees and boards be printed in the minutes without conference approval. The motion prevailed.

**THIRD BALLOT:** The tellers reported, and R. T. Pynes was elected as the second delegate.

**RESERVE DELEGATES:** The first ballot was prepared for the election of reserve delegates, and the tellers retired.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE:** H. C. Leonard reported for the committee that was appointed in this morning's session for the purpose of formulating a resolution covering a matter pertaining to the report made by the board of education. The resolution follows: "We recommend that upon the adoption of this report by the conference its provisions shall supercede all previous enactments and understandings touching the matters covered herein". This resolution was adopted by a motion duly carried.

**NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION:** On motion of W. I. Smith the conference ordered that the place for the next session of the conference be left in the hands of the cabinet.

**DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:** It was moved, seconded and duly carried that the secretary be instructed to fill in questions 33, 34, 35 and 36. Question 37 was asked and answered in the affirmative.

**ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS:** Upon motions duly carried, John Deschner was re-elected as secretary, L. J. Rode was re-elected as treasurer, W. H. Bengtson was re-elected statistician, and Ben Behrens was elected as registrar.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** L. J. Rode reported that the Committee recommend that G. W. F. Schreiber be placed on the retired list and B. E. Breihan retain his former status and J. H. Sandstrom be placed on the supernumerary list. The conference accepted the report.



**CONFERENCE JOURNAL POLICY:** The secretary asked for an expression on the part of the conference in regard to giving away free copies of our journals to libraries. The conference voted that these institutions receive a free copy, and, to make this possible, the secretary be instructed to retain a copy from each preacher's allotment for this purpose.

**GREETINGS TO DR. C. B. SPENCER:** H. M. Hopkins moved that the conference convey greetings to our beloved Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate. The motion prevailed.

**JOURNAL:** H. C. Leonard moved that page 377 in our Conference Journal for 1930 be omitted. The motion prevailed.

**SYMPATHY:** O. E. Linstrum brought to the attention of the conference the fact that Mrs. W. I. Smith's mother passed away. The conference ordered that expressions of sympathy be sent.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS:** Upon a motion, duly carried, the conference ordered that the secretary summarize and condense the district superintendents' reports, which are to be printed in the minutes for 1931.

**FIRST RESERVE DELEGATE BALLOT:** The tellers reported, O. E. Linstrum was elected as the first reserve delegate. The second ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

**CONFERENCE PICTURE:** Upon motion of G. C. Brannies, the conference voted to adjourn at 12 o'clock on Saturday for the purpose of having a conference picture taken.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Ben Behrens introduced Dr. Arthur Hartmann, the pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, who addressed the conference.

**SECOND RESERVE BALLOT:** The tellers reported A. A. Leifeste was elected as Second Reserve Delegate.

**BONDING:** Upon motion the conference ordered that the whole matter of Bonding be referred to the General Reference Committee.

**LATE REPORTS:** The Conference Statistician and Treasurer reported that, just now, some reports were sent in from some of the charges, and that it would be practically impossible for them to incorporate them in their reports. Upon motion the conference ordered to express regrets that some of these reports had been mislaid, and ordered that mention of this be made in the minutes.



## PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY:

1. Report of the treasurer by C. F. Bohmfalk. The report was accepted. (See report, page 72).
2. Endowment Plan Committee. This committee reported through C. F. Bohmfalk. The report was accepted, and the committee was continued.
3. Auditor's report accepted. (See report, page 40).
4. Secretary's report: C. W. Bergquist called attention to the fact that some members were delinquent in the matter of paying death claims.
5. Note: C. W. Bergquist, H. K. Faulk, H. M. Hopkins, W. T. Stokes and S. H. Yockey were excused to attend to other duties.
6. Proposed Constitution: Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk read the Proposed Constitution and By-laws. A few items were singled out for special consideration. A motion was made that the one-half of one per cent item, together with that pertaining to the five-dollar assessment upon the death of a member be accepted, after much discussion the motion prevailed. The item of 7% compound interest on the five dollar assessment and back dues was voted down, and the matter of delinquents and back dues was referred back to the committee by a motion duly carried. On motion of R. L. Weldon, the item that refers to a Future Campaign for funds was stricken out. The chairman of the committee volunteered to make copies of the New Constitution and distribute them to the members of the conference in tomorrow's session, where final action will be taken.
7. Election of officers: On motion of W. B. Morgan the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the re-election of the old officers. It was done.

ADJOURNMENT: R. R. Bloomquist made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried.

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## Fourth Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1931

C. F. Bohmfalk presided at the devotional service, which began at 8:40 a. m. W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath of God." E. J. Anderson and E. F. Schuessler led in prayers.

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: Called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's regular and extra sessions. The minutes were found correct.

PROPOSED PREACHERS' AID CONSTITUTION: C. F. Bohmfalk reported for the committee, and read the items which referred to the \$5.00 assessment at the death of a member and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of cash salary. After a lengthy discussion C. F. Bohmfalk offered an amendment covering exceptional cases. Upon his motion, seconded by C. P. Zenor, the amendment was accepted, as were also, the items to which it referred. (See constitution, page 78). The previous question was called, and upon motion by C. F. Bohmfalk and seconded by H. C. Leonard, the new constitution was adopted.

AREA OFFICE REPORT: A. D. Moehle reported for this committee, and on his motion, seconded by C. L. Elliott, the report was adopted. (See report, page 40).

BOARD OF EDUCATION: B. H. Fleming reported for the Board of Education, and moved the adoption of the report. A. A. Leifeste seconded the motion, and it prevailed. (See report by said Board, page 40).

TEXAS WESLEYAN TRUST FUND: Upon the recommendation of Dr. O. E. Olander and approved by the president of the Board, August Free and the secretary, Otto Bengtson, the following were elected to have charge of the Olander scholarship fund: F. L. Hagberg, C. W. Bergquist, J. H. Sandstrom, August Foster, J. F. Sarnier, Otto Bengtson, O. E. Olander. The name of H. M. Hopkins and A. A. Leifeste were added by the conference. O. E. Linstrum moved, and F. L. Hagberg seconded that these be elected for said purpose, and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. It was done. Upon the motion of C. L. Elliott, seconded by A. D. Moehle, the conference authorized the above elected board to assume, for the conference, the obligations and responsibility outlined in the report of the Board of Education of December 5, 1931. (See report of Board of Education, page 40).

TEXAS WESLEYAN REPORT: B. H. Fleming reported for president Walter B. Glick and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 82).



**BLINN COLLEGE REPORT:** Dean A. A. Grusendorf reported for Blinn College. (See report, page 74).

**TIME EXTENDED:** W. B. Morgan moved, and R. T. Pynes seconded that the time be extended until the reports on education are disposed of. The motion prevailed.

**PORT ARTHUR BUSINESS COLLEGE:** President Carl Vaughan reported and recommended the election and confirmation of trustees. (See report, page 81). Upon motion by H. C. Leonard, seconded by A. A. Leifeste, the conference accepted all the above mentioned reports.

**DR. KING VIVION** was introduced and addressed the conference.

**TEXAS WESLEYAN TRUSTEES:** C. W. Bergquist reported for the trustees. The report was accepted. (See report, page 82).

**SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** On motion of John Deschner, seconded by R. L. Weldon, the conference sustentation and Finance Committee was ordered printed among the standing committees. This committee was directed to make a thorough review of all investments of all institutions and endowment funds of all kind connected in any way with the conferences or conference interests, and secure for, and, present the same to the Southern Conference for the approval and records of the conference. The committee was further charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that all who handle funds for the conference are properly bonded for their protection and for the protection of conference interests. This commission was further charged to see that all accounts are properly audited each year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** were made by the local pastor and Dr. O. E. Kriege, president of the New Orleans University was introduced.

**DEVOTIONAL HOUR:** The conference sang the hymn "Saviour More Than Life to Me," which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Bishop E. L. Waldorf then addressed the conference on Genesis 41:9 on the theme "Faults". In this address he was assisted by the following members of the conference, who spoke for three minutes each: F. L. Hagberg, C. P. Zenor, W. B. Morgan, Everett Fray, John J. Brodhead, Dr. King Vivian led in the closing prayer.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SALARY COMMITTEE:** Upon a motion, duly carried, it was ordered that the former Finance Committee be now known as the Committee on District Superintendents' salaries.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On motion duly carried, the conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. O. E. Kriege.



## FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 1931

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: The conference opened at 7:30 p. m. with the singing of the hymn "True-hearted, Whole-hearted". Ben Behrens led in prayer.

DR. O. E. KRUEGE, President of the New Orleans University, addressed the conference.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: Luther Lyons reported for the Committee On The State Of The Church, and moved the adoption of the report. Philip Pallotta seconded the motion, and it prevailed. (See report, page 48).

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Ben Behrens reported. In the case of Otis R. Fisher, C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was seconded that he be continued in the fourth year. In the case of Edward Richard Haug, C. W. Bergquist moved, and C. L. Elliott seconded that he be continued in the studies of the first year. The motion prevailed. In the case of Frank Jensen, C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was seconded that he be continued in the fourth year. The motion carried. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly seconded, and carried, Henry Jongema was conditionally advanced into the studies of the fourth year by a 2/3 vote of the conference. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, B. F. Lehmberg was advanced into the studies of the second year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by C. M. Nyquist, Luther Lyons was graduated from the conference course of study and ordered to be ordained elder. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by R. L. Weldon, Henry Mood was advanced to the studies of the third year, was granted deacon's orders and admitted into full membership of the conference. Philip Pallotta's case on motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, was referred to the conference for action. After due consideration, C. W. Bergquist moved, and Ben Behrens seconded that by a two thirds vote of the conference he be continued in the studies of the third year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, C. E. Palmer was advanced to the studies of the second year. The motion was duly carried. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by Ben Behrens, Walter Saddler was dropped from the course of study and discontinued from the conference roll. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by C. L. Elliott, Gus Schulze was advanced into the studies of the third year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, J. C. Shaw was conditionally advanced into the studies of the second year. The motion prevailed. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, W. R. Ward Jr. was advanced into the studies of the third year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by J. J. Davis, Gilbert Wieting was advanced into the studies of the fourth year.



**CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** On motion of L. J. Rode, seconded by R. L. Weldon, H. H. E. Pohl, was continued in the supernumerary relation by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The secretary read a telegram from Dr. C. B. Spencer. It was moved by W. B. Morgan, seconded and duly carried that the telegram be made a part of the minutes and it reads as follows: "Please say to conference my regret is deep that I am not to meet those brothers once more, the welfare of every charge and problem I have tried to feel and interpret, I want God's blessings to abide on the conference forever. Love to Bishop Waldorf, and you all. Farewell."

**THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS** reported through C. W. Bergquist, who moved the adoption of the report. C. L. Elliott seconded and the motion prevailed. (See report, page 44).

**GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:** The bishop asked the secretary of the conference to read the names of the ministerial delegates elected. They were: C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, O. E. Linstrum and A. A. Lelfeste. The secretary of the Lay Conference read the names of the Lay Delegates elected. They were: C. L. Wisseman, H. J. Veiths, Ben Schmidt, George Carter. These presented themselves at the altar, and the bishop admonished them concerning their privileges and responsibilities, after which W. B. Morgan led in prayer.

**MOVING EXPENSE COMMITTEE:** O. F. Kattner made his report to the conference. On motion of J. J. Davis, the report was adopted. (See report, page 72).

**GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE:** W. B. Morgan reported for this committee, and moved that the items of Sabbath observance and the Epworth League Institute be adopted. It was done. He then read a resolution in regard to the return of Bishop E. L. Waldorf to this area for the next quadrennium, moved its adoption, which was seconded by R. T. Pynes. The secretary put the question, and the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. (See report, page 49).

**TRAVELING EXPENSE COMMITTEE:** G. C. Brannies reported, and moved the adoption of the report together with the plans for next year. The motion was duly carried.

**ELECTION:** C. W. Bergquist moved that O. F. Kattner be re-elected as Moving Expense Treasurer. The motion prevailed.

**DEFICIT:** On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by G. C. Brannies, the conference ordered that the present deficit, in the moving expense fund, be prorated in the regular order, together with the regular moving expense for this year and that the treasurer be instructed, hereafter, only to pay moving expense accounts presented between the close of the conference session and the last day of January in the following year.



**PRO-RATING:** The committee on pro-rating reported through J. J. Davis, who moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by H. W. Bahler. The motion prevailed. (See report, page 51).

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARIES:** The committee on the District Superintendents' Salaries gave the treasurer's report through R. L. Weldon, who moved the adoption of the report. C. W. Bergquist seconded, and the motion prevailed. (See report, page 46).

**SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:** C. W. Bergquist reported, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 82).

**DEAN OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL:** O. F. Kattner moved, and W. L. Froehner seconded that C. W. Bergquist be re-elected as dean of our Summer School of Theology. The motion prevailed.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** L. J. Rode reported for the Board of Conference Trustees, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 45).

**TELEGRAM ORDERED SENT:** Bishop E. L. Waldorf brought to the attention of the conference the situation of Trinity Church in San Antonio and the conference, by a motion duly carried, ordered the following telegram to be sent: "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Southern Conference feeling that the Trinity Methodist Church at San Antonio is vital to the work of this conference, and hereby requests the board and its administrative officers give special attention to the grave, but, hopeful financial situation this church is now facing". Signed by:

President, E. L. Waldorf,  
Secretary, John Deschner,

District Superintendent, C. F. Bohmlafk.

**COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES:** On motion by C. W. Bergquist, seconded by W. B. Morgan, the conference appointed a committee, one man from each district to read the minutes with the secretary. The committee is composed of L. J. Rode, C. W. Rodgers and H. W. Bahler.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** R. R. Bloomquist reported for this committee, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 40).

**LAYMEN'S REPORT:** Upon request of Mrs. J. J. Munch, Jr., the bishop invited the secretary, D. C. Fisher, of the Lay Conference to read their report, which was done. (See report, page 93).

**SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:** C. W. Bergquist reported and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 46).

**ADJOURNMENT:** O. E. Linstrum moved, and R. L. Weldon seconded that we adjourn. The motion prevailed.



## Fifth Day

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 1931

**LOVE FEAST:** At 9:30 a. m., J. F. Sarnier presided over the love feast, which was held in the auditorium of Blinn College Southwestern Branch. The program consisted of speaking, prayer and testimony.

**MORNING WORSHIP:** At 10:30 o'clock, the conference assembled in the spacious auditorium of the Brenham High School for worship. In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd gathered and bishop E. L. Waldorf preached on the theme "Life's Pictures".

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** At 3 p. m. O. C. Raeke presided over the memorial service, at which time A. D. Moehle read the Memoir of brother J. A. Traeger, and L. J. Rode read the memoir of Mrs. E. C. Draeger. It was a very impressive service.

**CHANGE IN PROGRAM:** At 3:50 o'clock the bishop called the conference to order and inquired into the matter of adjournment. (It rained without ceasing and some of the brethren wanted to leave for home). C. F. Bohmfalk moved that after the ordination service the appointments be read and the conference adjourn. C. W. Bergquist seconded the motion and it prevailed. On motion duly carried the conference changed the meeting place for the evening service from the High School auditorium to that of the 4th Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

**BAPTISM:** The bishop baptized the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

**NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE:** H. M. Hopkins moved and C. L. Elliott seconded that we reconsider our action on where the next conference is to be held. The motion prevailed. C. L. Elliott moved that we accept the invitation from Collins Memorial Church at Houston Texas to hold our next session of the Southern Annual Conference there. R. T. Pynes seconded the motion and it prevailed.

**ORDINATION:** Assisted by R. T. Pynes, C. F. Bohmfalk, O. E. Linstrum, Dr. King Vivian, C. L. Elliott and F. L. Hagberg the bishop ordained George Henry Mood as deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, after he had been duly received into full membership of the Southern Conference. Luther B. Lyons was ordained Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both of these brethren were called upon by the bishop to state briefly, to the conference, what induced them to enter the ministry and seek ordination.

**TRANSFER ANNOUNCED:** Bishop E. L. Waldorf announced the transfer into the Southern Conference, of W. O. Schulze from the Missouri Conference.



**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES:** C. L. Elliott read the resolutions from the ministerial body and the secretary of the conference read resolutions from the lay conference. On motion duly carried the reports were adopted. (See reports, page 47).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Ben Behrens made announcements concerning the evening service, at which C. P. Zenor preached the sermon.

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:** The bishop read the special appointments, which upon a motion duly carried, were approved by the conference. (See Appointments, page 29).

**LEFT TO ATTEND SCHOOL:** The names of those who were left to attend school were read and on motion duly carried the conference approved. (See Appointments, page 29).

**COLLINS MEN'S CHORUS:** H. M. Hopkins moved and Ben Behrens seconded that the conference chorus yield to the Collins Memorial Men's chorus for the next number on the program. The motion prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** O. E. Linstrum moved and O. F. Kattner seconded that after the reading of the appointments and the benediction this session of the conference be adjourned. The motion prevailed.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Bishop Waldorf read the appointments. (See list of appointments, page 26).

ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWED.

*Ernest L. Waldorf*

**MINUTES:** The committee appointed to read the minutes, along with the secretary, found them correct.

Signed, L. J. RODE,  
C. W. RODGERS,  
H. W. BAHLER,  
The Committee.

### Certificate of the Secretary

This Conference Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Fifty-Ninth Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN DESCHNER, Secretary.



## IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, \$15,000; Aug. Didzun, \$5,000; L. J. Rode, \$10,000.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Brodhead, John J., Kansas Conference; Hughes, A. E., Northwest Kansas Conference; Schulze, W. O., Missouri Conference; Williams, E. F., Southern Illinois Conference; Zenor, C. P., Oklahoma Conference.

3. Who have been re-admitted? None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In the studies of the First Year: Haug, E. R. (b) In the studies of the Second Year: Bohmfalk, Ben Henry, Palmer, C. E., Lehmborg, B. F., Shaw, J. C. (c) In the studies of the Third Year: Mood, G. H., Pallotta, Philip (by two-thirds vote of Conference), Schulze, Gus, Ward, Wm. R., Jr. (d) In the studies of the Fourth Year: Jensen, Frank, Wieting, Gilbert.

7. Who have been discontinued? Sattler, Walter.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? Mood, George Henry.

9. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Mood, George Henry. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: None.

10. What members are in studies of Fourth Year? Fisher, Otis R., Jensen, Frank, Jongema, Henry (by two-thirds vote of the Conference), Wieting, Gilbert.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders: Lyons, Luther B. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None. (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: None.



12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.
13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.
14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Schulze, Gustav A., Jensen, Frank, Wieting, Gilbert, Ward, Wm. Ralph, Jr., Fischer, Otis R., Bohmfalk, Benjamin H., Haug, E. R., Lehmborg, Benjamin F., Palmer, Chas. E.
15. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open conference.
16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Deschner, Phil, Oklahoma Conference; Madden, F. E., Kansas Conference; Manning, S. J., Northwest Kansas Conference; Van Valkenburgh, W. B., Kansas Conference.
17. Who have died? Traeger, J. A.
18. Who have been located at their own request? None.
19. Who have been located? None.
20. Who have withdrawn? Tampke, A. W.
21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.
22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
23. Who have been expelled? None.
24. What other personal notation should be made? None.
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? H. H. E. Pohl (6), B. E. Breihan (2), J. H. Sandstrom (1).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Anderson, Otto; Beckendorf, Fritz; Buehrer, Wm.; Gower, L. E.; Groth, J. C.; Harper, G. L.; Homburg, H.; Loy, F. W.; Olander, O. E.; Ott, Jacob; Schreiber, G. W. F.; Schuessler, E. F.; Schulze, Gustav; Sievers, Wm.; Shrode, T. J.; Stokes, W. F.; Urbantke, J. E.; Witt, J. W. A.; Yockey, S. H.
27. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. L. Froehner, J. F. Karling, E. E. Schmidt, C. L. Elliott; alternates, Wm. Makowski, A. E. Hughes.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report, page 69.
30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report, page 43.



31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report, page 62.
32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report, page 58.
33. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$18,146. (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$7,142.
34. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For annuity distribution, 837 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$11 per year, \$9,207. For necessitous distribution, \$1,152. Total, \$10,464.17.
35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, \$211.17. From Annual Conference investments, \$3,000. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$6,408. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$730. From other sources, Bal., \$65. Total \$10,464.17. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards, page 44.
36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 10% of cash salary of pastors.
37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? Yes, in process of organization.
38. Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments, page 29.
39. Where shall the next Conference be held? Collins Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas.
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## V. APPOINTMENTS

### BRENHAM DISTRICT

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM, District Superintendent,  
2400 Sabine St., Austin, Texas.

Arcadia-Pearland.....	(2)	(Nye Litherland), Pearland, Texas
Austin, Central.....	(4)	F. L. Hagberg, 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Tex.
Bear Creek-Rose Hill.....	(3)	August Didzun, Addicks, Texas
Brenham, Fourth St. M. E.....	(4)	Ben Behrens, 802 Jackson, Brenham, Tex.
Dallas, First.....	(1)	W. R. Polhamus, Pearl & McKinney, Dallas, Tex.
Dallas, Haskell.....	(2)	G. Henry Mood, 4101 Cabell Dr., Dallas, Tex.
Dallas, Irwindell.....	(2)	(Ben Lehmberg), Marshall, Tex.
Decker-Manda.....	(6)	E. J. Anderson, Rt. 5, Manor, Tex.
Denison, First.....	(3)	C. L. Elliott, 207 N. Fannin St., Denison, Tex.
Denton.....	(3)	H. Schmalz, Rt. 1, Denton, Tex.
Fairbanks.....	(3)	(E. LeRoy Jones), Fairbanks, Tex.
Ft. Worth, Broadway.....	(2)	W. Irving Smith, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Galveston, St. James.....	(1)	C. M. Nyquist, 308 17th St., Galveston, Tex.
Georgetown.....	(5)	C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Tex.
Houston, Collins Memorial.....	(2)	John J. Brodhead, 1009 Harvard, Houston, Tex.
Houston, Norhill.....	(2)	H. M. Hopkins, 1121 E. 11th, Houston, Tex.
Houston, Oakwood.....	(5)	Henry Jongema, 7029 Appleton, Houston, Tex.
La Porte.....		(L. O. Lambly), La Porte, Tex.
Meier's Settlement.....	(2)	(John Schreiber), Rt. 2, Riesel, Tex.
Paige.....	(2)	(Clarence Krumnow), B. M. C., Brenham, Tex.
Perry.....	(3)	W. L. Hornung, Rt. 1, Marlin, Tex.
Polk Circuit.....	(2)	(J. M. Baker), Rt. 3, Livingston, Tex.
Riesel.....	(1)	R. R. Bloomquist, Riesel, Tex.
Sealy Circuit.....	(9)	W. H. Bengtson, Sealy, Tex.
Taylor-Hutto.....		(To be supplied)
Texas City.....	(1)	J. F. Karling, Texas City, Tex.
Waco, Colcord Ave.....	(1)	H. W. Bahler, 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Tex.
Woodville Circuit.....	(5)	(L. E. Gower), Woodville, Tex.



## LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. T. PYNES, District Superintendent,

Lake Charles, La.

Auburn-Gloster.....	(8) D. H. Cassels, Gloster, Miss.
Bayou Chene-Indian Village.....	(5) (M. E. Kingsland), Plaquemine, La.
De Quincy.....	(2) Joseph C. Shaw, De Quincy, La.
Deadwood-Bethel.....	(1) (William D. Gray), Rt. 1, Keachie, La.
Ebenezer.....	(1) R. G. Swanson, Crowley, La.
Hughes Springs.....	(1) (O. B. Hofpour), Hughes Springs, Tex.
Iowa and Sweet Lake.....	(1) Luther Lyons, Iowa, La.
Jennings.....	(4) H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La.
Kinder and Elton.....	(1) J. J. Davis, Kinder, La.
Lake Charles.....	(4) C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La.
Loranger.....	(2) J. S. Denny, Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit.....	(1) (Clayborne Faulk), Lufkin, Tex.
Lutcher.....	(4) (S. H. Yockey), Lutcher, La.
Marshall.....	(2) E. F. Williams, Marshall, Tex.
New Orleans, Eighth St.....	(3) R. L. Weldon, 830 8th St., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.....	(1) B. H. Fleming, 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer.....	(5) Philip Pallotta, 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.
Noonday.....	(3) W. C. Mann, R. F. D., Hallsville, Tex.
Port Arthur.....	(2) C. P. Zenor, 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Tex.
Rosedale.....	(5) (W. T. Stokes), 929 Beaumont St., Port Arthur, Tex.
Sabine Circuit.....	(5) (C. H. LaGrone), Keatchie, La.
Weaver-Shamrock.....	(2) (C. H. LaGrone), Keatchie, La.
South Union.....	(2) (C. W. Roberts), Summitt, Miss.
Welsh.....	(3) John Deschner, Welsh, La.
Wesley & Chapel Hill.....	(2) (Sam Petty), Hardin, Tex.



## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

C. F. BOHMFALK, District Superintendent,

1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Bracken and Ray Point.....	(1) John Hierholzer, Rt. 2, New Braunfels, Tex.
Brady and West Sweden.....	(2) O. W. Johnson, Brady, Tex.
Copperas Cove and Aleman.....	(4) E. E. Schmidt, Copperas Cove, Tex.
El Campo-Garwood.....	(4) (O. E. Olander), El Campo, Tex.
Fredericksburg.....	(4) G. C. Brannies, Fredericksburg, Tex.
Freyburg and Rutersville.....	(5) John Kleinknecht, Rt. 2, Schulenburg, Tex.
Gonzales and Fashing.....	(3) A. D. Moehle, Gonzales, Tex.
Hilda-Hoersterville.....	(1) W. L. Froehner, Mason, Tex.
Industry Circuit.....	(5) G. T. C. Doerr, Industry, Tex.
Lexington-Caldwell.....	(5) A. G. Elley, Lexington, Tex.
Lyford Circuit.....	(1) (A. Pennington), Lyford, Tex.
Mason-Art.....	(3) O. C. Raeke, Mason, Tex.
Monthalia.....	(2) O. F. Kattner, Cost, Tex.
Moody.....	(3) Wm. Makowski, Rt. 1, Moody, Tex.
Needville Circuit.....	(4) A. C. Peterson, Needville, Tex.
Rosenberg-Orchard.....	(3) C. W. Schlechte, Rosenberg, Tex.
San Juan.....	(1) A. E. Hughes, San Juan, Tex.
San Antonio, Hackberry.....	(1) W. O. Schulze, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Tex.
San Antonio, Trinity.....	(3) Everett Fray, 1013 W. Huisache, San Antonio, Tex.
Schertz-Orange Grove.....	(3) E. C. Schmidt, Schertz, Tex.
Schulenburg.....	(2) W. E. Wisseman, Schulenburg, Tex.
Seguin.....	(8) L. J. Rode, Seguin, Tex.



**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

- A. A. Leifeste, Field Agent, Southwestern University, Blinn College Branch. .
- H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary Department of Church Extension of Board of Home Missions, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- J. F. Sarnier, Chaplain of Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.
- C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Secretary, Preachers' Aid Society, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

**LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL**

- Bohmfolk, Ben H.....Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
- Fischer, Otis R.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Mass.
- Haug, E. R.....Southwestern University, Winfield, Kansas
- Jensen, Frank.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
- Palmer, Chas. E.....Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
- Schulze, Gus. A.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Mass.
- Ward, William R., Jr.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Mass.
- Wieting, Gilbert.....Boston University, 72 Mt. Vernon St.,  
Boston, Mass.

**DEACONESSSES**

- Miss Tennie Yoder.....First Italian Church, New Orleans, La.
- Miss Pauline Ebel.....First M. E. Church, McKinney & Pearl Sts.,  
Dallas, Texas

**PRESIDENTS AND DEANS OF COLLEGES**

- Dr. King Vivion, President of Southwestern University and Blinn College Branch.
- A. A. Grusendorf, Dean of Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.
- W. A. Glick, President of Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Texas.
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## Members of Conference, Post Office Addresses

- 1.—Anderson, Eric J., R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas..... Active
- 2.—Anderson, Otto, 110 E. 30th St., Austin, Texas..... Retired
- 3.—Bahler, H. W., Riesel, Texas..... Active
- 4.—Beckendorff, Fritz, R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas..... Retired
- 5.—Behrens, Ben, 802 Jackson St., Brenham, Texas..... Active
- 6.—Bengtson, W. H., Sealy, Texas, Box 305..... Active
- 7.—Bergquist, C. W., 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas..... Active
- 8.—Bloomquist, R. R., 1010 Hackberry St., Taylor, Texas..... Active
- 9.—Bohmfolk, C. F., 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas..... Active
- 10.—Bohmfolk, Benjamin, Southwestern University,  
Georgetown..... On Trial
- 11.—Brannies, G. C., Fredericksburg, Texas..... Active
- 12.—Breihan, B. E., Kerrville, Texas..... Supernumerate
- 13.—Brodhead, John J., 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas..... Active
- 14.—Buehrer, William, Seguin, Texas..... Retired
- 15.—Cassels, Delos, Gloster, Mississippi..... Active
- 16.—Davis, J. J., Kinder, La..... Active
- 17.—Denny, J. S., Loranger, La..... Active
- 18.—Deschner, John, Welsh, Louisiana..... Active
- 19.—Didzun, August, R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas..... Active
- 20.—Doerr, G. T. C., Industry, Texas..... Active
- 21.—Elley, Arthur G., Lexington, Texas..... Active
- 22.—Elliott, C. L., 214 N. Fannin St., Denison, Texas..... Active
- 23.—Faulk, H. K., Jennings, Louisiana..... Active
- 24.—Fischer, O. R., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass..... In School
- 25.—Fleming, B. H., 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La..... Active
- 26.—Fray, Everett, 1013 W. Huisache, San Antonio, Texas..... Active
- 27.—Froehner, W. L., 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas..... Active
- 28.—Gower, Lewis E., Woodville, Texas..... Retired
- 29.—Groth, John C., 827 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas..... Retired
- 30.—Hagberg, F. L., 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas..... Active
- 31.—Harper, George L., Phoenix, Arizona..... Retired
- 32.—Haug, E. R., Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas..... On Trial
- 33.—Hierholzer, John, R. F. D. 2, New Braunfels, Texas..... Active
- 34.—Homburg, Herman, Seguin, Texas..... Retired
- 35.—Hopkins, H. M., 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas..... Active
- 36.—Hornung, W. L., R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas..... Active
- 37.—Hughes, A. E., San Juan, Texas..... Active
- 38.—Jensen, Frank, 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass..... On Trial
- 39.—Jongema, Henry, R. F. D. 2, Houston, Texas..... Active
- 40.—Johnson, O. W., Brady, Texas..... Active
- 41.—Karling, Joseph F., Riesel, Texas..... Active
- 42.—Kattner, Otto F., Cost, Texas..... Active
- 43.—Kleinknecht, John, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas..... Active
- 44.—Lehmberg, Benjamin F., Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas..... On Trial



45.—Leifeste, A. A., c/o B. M. C., Brenham, Texas.....	Active
46.—Leonard, H. C., 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	Active
47.—Linstrum, O. E., 2400 Sabine St., Austin, Texas.....	Active
48.—Lyons, L. B., Iowa, Louisiana.....	Active
49.—Loy, F. W., 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Ind.....	Retired
50.—Makowski, William, R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas.....	Active
51.—Mann, W. C., R. F. D. 2, Lufkin, Texas.....	Active
52.—Moehle, A. D., Gonzales, Texas.....	Active
53.—Mood, Henry, 4101 Cabell Drive, Dallas, Texas.....	Active
54.—Nyquist, C. M., 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.....	Active
55.—Olander, O. E., R. F. D. 1, El Campo, Texas.....	Retired
56.—Ott, Jakob, Brenham, Texas.....	Retired
57.—Pallotta, Philip, 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.....	Active
58.—Palmer, Chas. E., Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.....	On Trial
59.—Peterson, A. C., Needville, Texas.....	Active
60.—Pohl, H. H. E., R. F. D. 1, Brownsville, Texas.....	Supernumerate
61.—Polhamus, W. R., Pearl & McKinley Sts., Dallas, Texas.....	Active
62.—Pynes, R. T., Lake Charles, La.....	Active
63.—Raeke, O. C., Mason, Texas.....	Active
64.—Rode, L. J., Seguin, Texas.....	Active
65.—Rodgers, C. W., 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La.....	Active
66.—Sandstrom, J. H., Keller, Texas.....	Supernumerate
67.—Sarner, J. F., c/o Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.....	Active
68.—Schlechte, C. W., Rosenberg, Texas.....	Active
69.—Schmalz, Herman, R. F. D. 1, Denton, Texas.....	Active
70.—Schmidt, E. C., Schertz, Texas.....	Active
71.—Schmidt, E. E., Copperas Cove, Texas.....	Active
72.—Schreiber, G. W. F., R. F. D. 2, New Braunfels, Texas.....	Retired
74.—Schulze, Gus A., 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass.....	On Trial
75.—Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas.....	Retired
76.—Schulze, W. O., 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.....	Active
77.—Shaw, J. C., De Quincy, La.....	On Trial
78.—Shrode, T. J., 3116 "F" St., San Bernardino, Cal.....	Retired
79.—Sievers, William, Cost, Texas.....	Retired
80.—Smith, W. Irving, 211 W. Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas.....	Active
81.—Stokes, W. T., 929 Beaumont Rd., Port Arthur, Texas.....	Retired
82.—Swanson, R. G., Crowley, La.....	Active
83.—Urbantke, J. E., The Grove, Texas.....	Retired
84.—Ward, W. R., Jr., 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass.....	In College
85.—Weldon, R. L., 830 8th St., New Orleans, La.....	Active
86.—Wieting, Gilbert W., 72 Mt. Vernon, Boston, Mass.....	In College
87.—Williams, E. F., Marshall, Texas.....	Active
88.—Wisseman, W. E., Schulenburg, Texas.....	Active
89.—Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas.....	Retired
90.—Yockey, S. H., Lutcher, Louisiana.....	Retired
91.—Zenor, C. P., 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.....	Active



## Addresses of Conference Secretaries and Treasurers

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

John Deschner, Secretary.....Welsh, La.  
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### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

H. C. Leonard, Secretary, 1701 Arch St.....Philadelphia, Pa.  
L. C. Holze, Treasurer.....Riesel, Texas

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### PREACHTRS' AID SOCIETY

C. W. Bergquist, Secretary.....Georgetown, Texas  
C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer, 1205 Wyoming St.....San Antonio, Texas

### EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE BOARD

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### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' FUND

A. A. Leifeste, Treasurer.....Brenham, Texas

### MOVING EXPENSE FUND

O. F. Kattner, Treasurer.....Cost, Texas

### BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

August Didzun, Treasurer.....R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas

#### W. H. M. S.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Secretary.....Denison, Texas  
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#### W. F. M. S.

Mrs. S. J. Blumberg, Secretary.....Seguin, Texas  
Mrs. Ben E. Schmitt, Treasurer, Route 5, Box 34.....Seguin, Texas

### EDITOR "TEXAS STERN"

Wm. Buehrer.....Seguin, Texas

### BUSINESS MANAGER "TEXAS STERN"

O. C. Raeke.....Mason, Texas



**CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS**

To see at a glance—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included).

2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-third of one percent of total cash support.

3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.

4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.

5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two percent of total support with house rent included.

6. For Conference Educational Institutions—a sum equal to twenty-five cents per member.

7. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.

8. For Conference Moving Expense—It varies—Your District Superintendent will know.

9. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.

10. For General Conference—One and one-half percent of total pastors support given through three years.

11. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.



## VI. REPORTS

### (a) District Superintendents

NOTICE: The Southern Conference, through a motion duly carried, ordered its Secretary to summarize and condense the District Superintendents' reports into one report to be printed in the Journal. The Secretary found the reports so different in character that a summarization could not be made. The only thing left to do was to condense. This he has done the best he knew how.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER,  
Secretary of the Conference.

#### BRENHAM DISTRICT

Charges	Conver- sions	Revivals	Members '30	Members '31	Cash Salary	From H. M.	For W. S.	Imp. & O. Ind.
Arcadia-Pearland.....	15	4	56	81	\$475			
Austin .....	95	3	415	420	2000		\$20	\$225
Bear Creek-Rose Hill		3	140	72	525	200	220	1600
Brenham .....	1	1	131	129	1600		40*	80
Dallas:							108	437
First Church .....	40		666	444	4000		771	200
Haskell Ave.....	33	2	123	250	1200		61	719
Irwindell* .....		2	52	85	450		20	500
Decker-Manda* .....			248	298	1300	225	68	319
Denison .....	2	1	100	101	655	200	87	300
Denton* .....		1	70	80	500	225	26	35
Fairbanks .....		2	55	65	300	100	59	
Fort Worth* .....	5	1	130	146	1400	200	225§	250
Galveston .....		1	93	90	1150	325	154	
Georgetown .....			345	330	2000		40	
Houston:								
Collins .....			489	489	2500		500	
Norhill .....	19		272	325	2000		200	
Oakwood .....	26	1	53	105	480	450	60	750
La Porte**.....	5	1	25	65				
Meier's Settlement .....		1	118	111	400	25	61	20
Paige .....			36	41	15		6	
Perry .....		1	255	260	1350		207	200
Polk Circuit .....	7	2	22	22	68			
Riesel .....	6	1	171	174	1250		198	185
Sealy* .....			99	99	630	225	10	38
Taylor-Hutto .....		2	206	214	1550		34	307
Texas City .....	7	1	68	82	900	300	67	800
Waco .....	24	1	109	140	1422	200	75	300

\*Incomplete, reports not received.

\*\*Community Church.

§W. S. \$125.



The District received \$2,725 for maintenance from Home Mission Board. The World Service receipts for 1931 were \$4,450 on November 1st.

P. S. District parsonage in Lawton sold for \$2,000 this year. \$1,600 received for Southern Conference. For our District Parsonage \$600 and balance for North Texas churches.

Christ says: "I am the Vine, ye are the branches. He who remains in me, as I in him, bears rich fruit (because apart from me you can do nothing)".—John 15:5.

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM.

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### LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bishop E. L. Waldorf and Members of the Southern Conference:  
Reverend Brothers:

The Lake Charles District is still "carrying on." Manned by pastors worthy of the highest praise, supported by a laity of faith, courage and devotion, the district has advanced along all lines except finances and in a number of charges advances have been made financially. The ladies' organizations within the district have also done their full share.

Time and prudence forbids that I should speak of each pastor and charge separately. However, I feel that something should be said in exceptional cases.

Dr. C. P. Zenor was transferred from the Oklahoma Conference to take the place of Rev. Phil Deschner of Port Arthur who was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Zenor are a splendid fit into our church at Port Arthur. A request for their return for the ensuing year has been made.

Rev. E. F. Williams has been transferred to Marshall, Texas, from the Southern Illinois Conference to take the place of Dr. W. B. Van Valkenburgh who was transferred to one of our Kansas Conferences. Bro. and Mrs. Williams are succeeding with our Marshall Church and a unanimous vote by the quarterly conference for their return is here.

The exchange between Rev. J. S. Manning of San Juan, Texas, and A. E. Hughes of Logan, Kansas, has lately been effected. Word from the people at San Juan strongly indicate that Bro. Hughes is capable and successful.

Building and Improvements: A number of our charges have made more or less improvements on churches and parsonages as our Conference minutes will reveal. However, three charges, viz: De Quincy, Jennings and Marshall, should have special mention.

Rev. Joseph Shaw and the excellent membership at De Quincy have built a Sunday School annex including a kitchen and dining



room which adds much to our building in general appearance as well as supplying a real necessity. This has been accomplished without the usual aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Jennings, with Rev. H. K. Faulk as pastor, has made very noticeable progress this year. A new and much needed Sunday School annex has been built and equipped by the congregation without any loan or donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

At Marshall the Sunday School annex which was begun approximately two years ago, seems now to be a coming reality. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has come to our rescue with a loan of \$2,000.00 which is to be used in the completion of this so long looked for and prayed for necessity.

Our Port Arthur Business College is located within the bounds of the Lake Charles District. I have made two visits to this institution during the year and it is my judgment that it is second to none of its kind in this section of the country. I feel that our people within the Conference are not sufficiently interested in this school. I am also inclined to think that this school should make a more definite contribution to our local Methodist Church in that city. I am very desirous that these two needs will in the near future be worked out for the good of both the school and church.

Summing up the District as a whole, three outstanding achievements are to be seen. First: Gratifying increase in church membership; second, marked and increased interest in our Epworth League and other activities among our young people; third, refinancing and liquidating of long standing indebtedness against our church property.

A word personally. The work as District Superintendent on a district so large in many ways is very trying and undesirable. Long distances, night trains, broken rest, exposure, and irregular habits, plus "the care of the churches", are some of the common hardships of such a position. However, more sunshine than clouds has been mine. The friendship of a loyal, trusting laity and the blessed fellowship with true Methodist preachers who have loved and encouraged me, has blessed my life, and merits my best effort.

I am your servant in the Church,

RUSSELL T. PYNES, Superintendent.



### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

To Bishop Waldorf and the Brethren of the Southern Conference:

The new year began under very favorable conditions. All but one charge had an appointed pastor, and everybody took hold of the new task as it confronted each congregation and pastor.

The charges added to the San Antonio District are three: Brady, El Campo, and Lyford. Brother Johnson took hold of the work in Brady with a steady hand and, since he has perfect command of the Swedish language, he is able to do a great work among the Swedish people living in the vicinity of Brady. His work is highly appreciated by the people and the attendance at the services has increased. The other two charges, El Campo and Lyford, have not developed as we had hoped. Dr. Olander has supplied El Campo, and Rev. J. G. Olsen served Lyford. At both places competition with other churches makes the work rather discouraging. The membership at these places has dwindled down to about 25 at Lyford and 45 at El Campo, although faithful work has been done at both places.

In most of the charges on the District the German language as well as the English, is being used. Only two charges use English exclusively. While most of the men are receiving less than \$1200 support, each one is doing remarkably well, considering everything.

At the beginning of the year we did not expect that our ranks would be depleted, but soon after the new year Brother Schreiber's health failed, and although he submitted to an operation, he did not recuperate sufficiently to continue his work. Early in May he asked to be relieved of his responsibility in order to seek health elsewhere. He asks the Conference to grant him the retired relation because of ill health. Brother Buehrer, one of our retired men living in Seguin, gladly consented to take the leadership in the Bracken congregation. With the consent of Bishop Waldorf, the appointment was made.

Again in July our ranks were depleted when very suddenly the angel of death removed from our ranks our beloved Brother J. Andrew Traeger, the senior active member of our Conference. Brother Traeger had been operated on earlier in the year, but was again doing his regular work when God called him away. (His memorial is printed in this Journal). Sister Traeger is now making her home in Seguin where several of her children live.

Hilda and Hoersterville are well supplied with local preachers (five in number). The members suggested that the local preachers supply the pulpit until the close of the year. After consulting with Bishop Waldorf, such arrangements were made. I wish to state here that even the details were looked after by these men, so that at the last quarterly conference only words of favorable comment



were expressed by the members of the church. Since Brother Raeke lives only 16 miles away, he gladly consented to go there and officiate whenever a minister was needed. In spite of this rather unusual and sad experience, the Hilda and Hoersterville charge is among the few that has met its obligation in full, including World Service and other benevolences.

The Orange Grove charge was supplied by retired men and local preachers under the direction of the District Superintendent, and that arrangement was very satisfactory.

It would be useless to enumerate charge after charge and relate the different experiences, since all have had their ups and downs. In some places we gained new members; in many we have lost. The so-called Full Gospel people succeeded to cause dissention in a few places, and some members have left our churches and joined that movement. If our statistics show a decrease in membership, it does not mean that our men have been negligent in doing evangelistic work; the fact is that in most of the churches we had a week or more of intensive evangelistic work. We still believe in pastoral co-operation along those lines and so nearly all of our men assisted for a week or more in some other congregation. This sort of team work gives satisfaction and our people prefer this to a regular conference evangelist, which usually adds to the already heavy expense.

During the month of May a very interesting and instructive District Conference was held in one of our rural charges, Hoersterville. Most of the men on the District and a large number of local members took active part in all the services and it was a spiritual feast for all who attended.

The Epworth League Institute, held in Brenham August 3-9, was very helpful to the young people who attended. A splendid corps of teachers gave helpful suggestions to our young people, and they in turn make the application in their home leagues. The enrollment was not as large as in former years. Those who were present decided to have another institute next year.

During the first half of the year the finances were in a very good shape. Even World Service had an increase over last year. In many places the ministerial support was paid monthly and we thought we would have an increase in everything over last year. But then the reverses came. In some places there was a crop failure; in other places there was an over-production. In the valley alone enough vegetables to feed a small nation, rotted away. In some sections cotton produced a bale to the acre; our rice farmers have their warehouses full of rice; our stockmen have cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.; but for all of these products there seems to be no market,



and while there is an over-production on the one hand, there is want on the other. There is little money in circulation. Different bank failures affected people who had some money laid by, with the result that we have to close the year reporting deficits in congregations that have never reported so before. The result of these conditions has led many of our congregations to reduce the salary for the ensuing year, and since there is a reduction in all missionary appropriation we cannot supplement this, all of these factors may lead to combine a number of smaller charges.

We have on the district a number of "The Veterans of the Cross." Of these Brothers Buehrer and Olander have been mentioned in connection with the work they have done. Permit me to say a word about the rest of them. Brother Groth lives in San Antonio and worships in our Hackberry Street church. Brothers Homburg and Schuessler and Sisters Koch and Pluenneke live in Seguin where they worship regularly. Brother Homburg had a very severe attack of flu in the early part of the year, but we rejoice that the Lord has restored him again. Sister Draeger, who also resided in Seguin, was called home October 13. (Her memorial is printed in this Journal). Brother Schulze lives among the hills in Mason County and worships and works in our Mason congregation. Brother Sievers lives on a small farm near Monthalia and helps out wherever needed. Brother Urbantke is comfortably situated near The Grove, and worships in our Moody church. Although five of these are octogenarians they are still an inspiration where they worship.

Just a personal word in closing. The good Lord watched over me and my loved ones; in all the journeys He held His hand over me and I could make every appointment on scheduled time. I have gone into the homes of our pastors and have tried to be a big brother to all. Every one was good to me and every courtesy was extended to me everywhere. I have tried to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified wherever opportunity presented itself. Taking all in consideration, I must say it has been a blessed year for me. Where I have succeeded I want to give God the glory; where I have failed and come short, I ask yours and God's pardon. If I shall continue in the work, I will endeavor to do my best, serving God and His people who are under my leadership.

Praying God's blessings upon our beloved Bishop and every member of the Conference, I hereby respectfully submit this, my second annual report.

C. F. BOHMFALK.



## (b) Standing Committees and Boards

### AREA OFFICE COMMITTEE.

In view of the fact that there is no fund available for the area office expense at Kansas City, and by former adoption of this conference to pay the amount of two cents per member to the area office expense;

And again in view of the fact that not all charges have paid in their two cents per member above mentioned to the area office;

We therefore recommend, that every pastor take it upon himself to see to it that the above amount mentioned per member be collected.

COMMITTEE.

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### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee of the Southern Annual Conference, have examined the accounts of the Conference Trustees, The Moving Expense Fund Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Stewards, The Conference Minutes Fund, the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the District Superintendents' Fund.

The accounts of the Preacher's Aid Society have been audited by a lay Committee composed of Henry Schelegel and E. F. Tolle and have not been examined by this Conference Committee.

All accounts submitted to us have been found correct.

R. R. BLOMQUIST,

EVERETT FRAY,

W. E. WISEMAN,

Committee.

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### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### Port Arthur College

At the last annual conference session a special committee, composed of H. C. Leonard, C. W. Berquist, Phil Deschner and A. A. Leifeste, was appointed for the purpose of "investigating the Endowment Fund held in trust by the General Board of Education for Port Arthur Business College, and to ascertain from the Board of Education and the historical record of the former Gulf Conference the disposition of said fund in case it should ever be diverted from Port Arthur Business College to some other educational project."



The committee was not able to make a through investigation of this matter because one member of the committee resided in Philadelphia and another member transferred out of this conference early in the year. However, the following information was received from the Board of Education:

"The property will revert back to the city of Port Arthur if at any time it ceases to be used for school purposes. This does not apply to the small property on which the President's residence is located. This particular piece of land and the residence thereon, known as the Stearn property, were purchased by the General Board of Education out of its own funds and will revert to the Board of Education if it ceases to be used as the President's home for a going educational institution in Port Arthur. In carrying out the agreements with Mr. Gates it became necessary for the Board of Education to establish from its own funds a trust fund amounting to \$23,854.17. If the College is discontinued, this sum will also revert to the permanent funds of the Board of Education since it represents practically in its entirety unallocated trust funds belonging to the Board. It can be said as a whole, therefore, that in the event of the discontinuance of Port Arthur College at any future date there will be nothing to transfer to any enterprise within the bounds of the Conference."

We are also advised that one-third of the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur College are elected by the Southern Annual Conference, one-third by the General Board of Education and one-third by the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur College.

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### Blinn Memorial College

Blinn College has had nearly a year's time for experimentation under its relationship with Southwestern University. A detailed report will be made both by President King Vivion and Dean A. A. Grusendorf; however, the Conference Board of Education wishes to report here that the experiment has proven successful beyond all expectations and that this Board is convinced that the merger was a step in the right direction.

The Board heartily endorses the action of the Executive Committee of the General Ex-Students Association in authorizing a campaign for \$50,000 to be presented to the College in connection with the fiftieth anniversary celebration at commencement in 1933. The Board recommends that the Conference pledge its wholehearted support in the campaign for said fund.

In view of the definite relationship the Conference continues to maintain with Blinn College and Southwestern University, the Board



recommends that an annual contribution of 25 cents per member be made by each charge to Blinn College for current expenses.

The Board recommends that the Conference authorize the President of the Board of Trustees of Blinn College to transfer to Southwestern University all titles of properties included in the merger stipulations, and that the Executive Committee of the Board of Education be instructed to witness the signing of said titles, and that the merger be completed when this is done.

The Board recommend that the following be the Trustees, representing the Southern Conference on the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University-Blinn College:

Ministerial: C. F. Bohmfalk, Ben Behrens, C. W. Bergquist, A. A. Leifeste, L. J. Rode.

Laymen: A. L. Niebuhr, G. A. Kunkel, W. E. Hoting, H. E. Draeger, D. C. Fischer.

The Board of Education recommends the following to be the trustees of the Texas Wesleyan Permanent Educational Endowment Fund suggested by the Conference Board of Education: A. A. Leifeste, F. L. Hagberg, C. W. Bergquist, J. H. Sandstrom, August Foster, H. M. Hopkins, J. F. Sarnier, Otto Bengtson, O. E. Olander.

### Texas Wesleyan College

At the last session of the annual conference the following motion was passed: "That the Conference Board of Education give Texas Wesleyan College at Austin a careful study during the coming year and report next year with a view of the future of the institution."

Before this study could be made the Texas Legislature appropriated \$135,000.00 for the purchase of the Texas Wesleyan College property. In May, the President of the University of Texas purchased the property of Texas Wesleyan from the Board of Trustees of this institution. On May 28, the Conference Board of Education met at Ft. Worth, Texas, at which meeting Bishop E. L. Waldorf was present and at which he presided.

At the session of the Board of Education of the Southern Annual Conference, held Dec. 3, 1931, the following recommendations were formulated and are hereby submitted as touching the Texas Wesleyan College situation:

1. That the money derived from the sale of the Texas Wesleyan College be kept intact as an educational fund of Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, only the interest thereof to be used as hereafter specified.

2. That the name of the fund shall be the TEXAS-WESLEYAN PERMANENT EDUCATIONAL FUND.



3. That the trustees for this fund shall be nine in number. The Trustees shall be elected by the Southern Conference. Seven of them shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Wesleyan College, and two of them shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Education. These Trustees shall hold the funds in trust and administer the income.

4. That a portion of the income from this fund shall be used for scholarships to be known as the O. E. Olander and Emma Elizabeth Olander Scholarships.

5. That these provisions be carried into effect as early as possible and in any event not later than April 1, 1932.

6. In view of the fact that the Conference in its regular session has approved the sale of the Texas Wesleyan College, we recommend that upon the adoption of this report by the Conference, its provisions shall supercede all previous enactments and understandings touching the matters covered herein.

Signed: A. A. LEIFESTE, Chairman.

B. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

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#### BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In view of the fact that there has been a decided decline in Foreign Missionary giving, the Board of Foreign Mission is in hearty accord with the recommendation and appeals of the church and the cry of the missionaries in this crucial hour to rally to this great and vital cause. We recommend that every pastor make definite efforts to increase the contribution to this cause.

THE COMMITTEE.

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## CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

## INCOME:

The Methodist Book Concern .....	\$ 211.17
Chartered Fund .....	50.00
Board of Pension and Relief .....	795.00
Income from the Preachers' Aid Society .....	3000.00
Support from the Charges .....	6408.00

Total Income..... \$ 10464.17

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuities, 837 Service years at \$11 per year. \$	9207.00
To Necessitous Cases.....	1152.00
Balance in Treasury .....	105.00

Total Disbursements .....		\$ 10464.17	
Name	Annuities	Necessities	Total
Anderson, Otto .....	187	163	350
Beckendorf, Fritz .....	286	64	350
Breihan, B. E. ....		350	350
Buehrer, William .....	418		418
Gower, E. L. ....	330		330
Groth, J. C. ....	462	18	480
Harper, G. L. ....	88		88
Homburg, H. ....	440	40	480
Loy, W. F. ....	462		462
Olander, O. E. ....	462		462
Otto, G. J. ....	440	40	480
Scheussler, E. F. ....	286		286
Schulze, Gustav .....	165		165
Schreiber, G. W. ....	385	90	475
Schrode, T. J. ....	286		286
Sievers, W. ....	242	33	275
Stokes, W. T. ....	330		330
Urbantke, J. E. ....	308		308
Witt, J. W. A. ....	418		418
Yockey, S. H. ....	209		209
Bohmfolk, Louise .....	99	26	125
Ensign, Mrs. F. J. ....	99		99
Felsing, Anna .....	165	10	175
Fromen, Mrs. Carl .....	209	21	230
Furgerson, Mrs. E. A. ....	22	28	50
Hammer, Mrs. W. T. ....	22	28	50
Howe, Mrs. Nannie .....	176	44	220
Kock, Louise .....	165	11	176
Oliver, Mrs. N. H. ....	165	35	200
Peterson, Mrs. H. A. ....	209		209
Powell, Mrs. E. A. ....	44		44
Pluenneke, Emma .....	231	29	260
Robinson, Mrs. Austa B. ....	352		352
Sayer, Mrs. N. L. ....	66		66
Streit, Mrs. John .....	275		275
Traeger, Mrs. J. A. ....	374		374
Woodson, Mrs. J. ....	198	22	220
Ensign, Frank .....	33		33
Ensign, Richard .....	33		33
Fromen, Linneus .....	66		66
Chaney, Bell .....		100	100

The Board of Conference Stewards recommends that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Chairman,  
A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary,  
AUGUST DIDZUN, Treasurer.



**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES MINUTES.**

The Board of Conference Trustees of The Southern Conference met at Brenham with the following members present: John Deschner, L. J. Rode, John Hierholzer, H. W. Bahler, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, O. E. Lindstrum.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Board. (See Report, page 68).

R. L. Weldon appeared before the board in the interest of Eighth Street Church at New Orleans.

R. T. Pynes reported on the Quitman, La. property Sold: \$600. being paid to the Board Home Mission for their claim; \$100.00 to Chappel Hill; \$300.00 less expenses for sale, to Marshall Church, Marshall, Texas.

C. F. Bohmfalk reported on. (1) Bartlett property: Parsonage rented, Church vacant. (2) Bastrop parsonage vacant. (3) Garwood Church, no sale. The Board continued C. F. Bohmfalk as their agent to look after these properties.

O. E. Lindstrum reported South Houston Church vacant and was continued as agent of the Board, for said property.

The report of last year stating the Alvin Church abandoned was corrected; this church is a part the Arcadia and Pearland Circuit.

L. J. Rode reported on J. W. Seiler loan on Fashing property. The same committee having charge of this property was continued.

O. E. Lindstrum reported on St. Paul's Church, Ft. Worth and stated that apparently last year's sale of said church was legal. He moved that we ask the M. E. Church South of Ft. Worth to deed certain lots to the Board to cover unpaid claim of last year. The Committee of last year is to present this claim. O. E. Lindstrum reported on repair of Brenham District Parsonage. The report was accepted and filed.

O. E. Linstrum reported that the Board of Pension and Relief and designated property in Louise, Wharton County being a part of Crail Estate, to become a property of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference. O. E. Linstrum was made agent for the Board to sell this property, and money derived therefrom to be used for the Taylor Church and other needy fields in the Brenham District.

R. T. Pynes reported that no sale had been made at Basile, La. On motion this church was made a part of the Kinder and Elton Charge.

R. T. Pynes reported on the Atlanta, Texas property and he was continued as agent of the Board to Complete the Transaction. On motion O. E. Linstrum was allowed \$10.00 on expenses to be paid out of the Brenham District Parsonage Fund. On motion C. F.



Bohmfolk was allowed \$105.00 for expenses and repair on the San Antonio District Parsonage.

R. T. Pynes was instructed to inform the Eighth Street Church at New Orleans that the claim was considered, but that no money was available at this time.

John Deschner was elected president and L. J. Rode Secretary-Treasurer.

L. J. RODE, Secretary.

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#### COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

The Commission on Finance begs to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sustentation Funds collected during the year 1930-31 be administered by the districts that have raised the funds.
2. That the same rule be applied to the raising of the funds and administration of the same, for the Conference year 1931-32 as for the last Conference year.
3. That the District Superintendents and the pastors of Houston constitute a Committee to work out the details for the raising and administering of the funds for the conference as a whole and report to the next session of the Conference.

As soon as practicable during the ensuing conference year the commission will hold a meeting at the call of the President, to organize into subcommittees and do the necessary work and study to bring into fruition the fine aims of the Commission, to achieve a complete supervision of all the Conference funds.

H. M. HOPKINS, President,

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Secretary.

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#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY COMMITTEE.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the District Superintendents' salary for 1931-1932 be \$2250.00 and that \$360.00 be allowed for the rent on the Lake Charles District.
2. That 10% of the cash salary of the pastors shall be the basis for the apportionment to the various charges.

On motion by C. F. Bohmfalk, seconded by R. T. Pynes, it was decided to pay \$2250.00 salary for the year just past, owing to a large deficit.

A motion also prevailed that each District assume one-third of the present indebtedness for the year 1931-1932.

R. L. WELDON, Chairman,

A. A. LEIFESTE, Secy.-Treas.



## RESOLUTIONS.

The memory of delightful associations remains with us for many days, and are a source of pleasure to all who participated in them.

We, the members of the Southern Conference desire to declare our appreciation in the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation to our host, The Rev. Ben Behrens, for the beautiful spirit which he has shown in his task of entertaining this Conference.

Furthermore, we wish the members of the 4th. Street Methodist Episcopal Church and their friends, who have so kindly opened their homes to us, to know, that we shall carry with us sweet memories of their unselfish and generous hospitality.

We express to the Brenham Chamber of Commerce our sincere appreciation for the perfectly wonderful way in which they have contributed to the entertainment of this Conference, and for the delicious barbecue dinner served on the college campus, and which was enjoyed by all.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Brenham Banner Press, the local paper, for the splendid and impartial publicity given the Conference.

Also to the representatives of our Boards, Dr. H. C. Leonard of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to Dr. Albert E. Kirk of the Board of Education, to Dr. Mills M. Anderson, and to the various visiting speakers, we extend our thanks.

We have nothing but praise for the fine courtesy of the Brenham School Board in permitting us to use the High School Auditorium for the Sunday services, and for which we most heartily thank them.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Professor Carl Fischer and to the Blinn College Orchestra and Chorus for the splendid musical programs rendered.

Again, the royal hospitality shown by Dean Grusendorf and the management of Blinn Memorial College have certainly been a factor in making our stay a pleasant one, and for which we most heartily give them our thanks.

And Whereas: Once more we have been pleased to have as our presiding Bishop, Earnest Lynn Waldorf, who by his tactful administration and brotherly conduct has won a high place in our esteem. We tender to him our heartfelt appreciation of all that he has done for our Conference and extend to him our best wishes in whatsoever the future may hold for him.

And in closing we will record, as a true testimonial that not only in the work accomplished, but also in the social contacts of the Conference, we have received an inspiration to do and dare larger things for Him who hath called us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

J. J. DAVIS, Secretary.



### COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

In this time of peculiar economic distress we are reminded of the failure of things material to make for real happiness and general welfare, we therefore call upon our Churches and Pastors to emphasize the essential teaching of Christ and His Church calling attention to the need of abiding faith in Almighty God, and the further strengthening of Spiritual life in each individual by the regular practice of prayer, and use of the means of Grace found in public and private worship, the reading of the Word and partaking of the sacraments and Christ-like service in the fields of need.

We have heard with deep interest of the increased attendance upon the services of the Church and growing church membership in some communities and wish to call attention to the fact that trying times are praying times, resulting in the discovery of Christ and affiliation with His Church. We therefore recommend special evangelistic efforts both personal and general for the winning of souls, and building the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman.

LUTHER LYONS, Secretary.

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### WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION.

We wish to call the attention of this Conference to the standing of this Area in World Service which has largely been brought about by the aggressive leadership of our Bishop.

We wish to recognize while there has been a serious falling off in World Service giving in the Church at large, we are grateful that practically all the Conference of this Area have maintained the level of their giving of the previous year.

We are convinced that this good record has been made because of the president emphasis that has been placed upon certain features of the world service program throughout the Area.

Among these features are the following:

First, the emphasis upon enlisting a large percentage of our people in World service giving.

Second, the growing number of our Churches that are making monthly remittances.

Third, the more general and effective use of our world service literature in our Churches.

We therefore recommend that our Conference continue to stress the importance of these fundamental procedures that have placed this area to the front, and where Churches are not carrying out this program we call upon the District Superintendent to acquaint the Pastor with the literature and helps available at the area office.

L. B. LYONS, Secretary.



## (c) Special Committees

### GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on General Reference, beg to submit the following recommendations:

#### 1—Pro-Rating of Traveling Expenses:

All members of the Conference, including superannuates, serving charges, shall pro-rate in traveling expenses, and those superannuates not serving charges insofar as they desire may pro-rate with the others.

#### 2—Sustentation:

We recommend that the Conference recognize the necessity of supplementing the monies received for the maintenance of weaker churches by organizing a CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMISSION which shall be organized as follows and with duties as outlined:

A—Personnel—Two ministers and two laymen shall be appointed by the Superintendent of each district within the Conference, who together with the District Superintendents shall form the COMMISSION.

B—Duties—It shall be the duty of this COMMISSION to carefully hear the claims of each District and formulate plans for the securing of the necessary funds. The COMMISSION shall also be responsible for the administration of the monies received.

#### 3—Non-Resident Inactive list:

Inasmuch as serious losses in the membership of the Church comes through the "pruning" of the records, we therefore recommend that the Non-Resident Inactive list be made a matter of primary importance during the Week of Prayer.

We recommend that every effort be made to bring the inactive member back to active relationship and that the ministers co-operate with each other in locating members moving to other localities within the Conference and carefully notifying ministers outside the Conference of the presence of some member who might be secured for that Church.

We also call attention to Article 55 of the Discipline relating to granting of letters of transfer to individuals.

#### Prohibition:

Inasmuch as the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment has in many localities lessened poverty and immorality, and has generally



improved the sobriety, health and character of our citizenship, and because there is a growing respect for law enforcement;

**THEREFORE**, We challenge the malicious and false propaganda being spread by those who would make non-effective the operation of our liquor laws.

We are unalterably opposed to those public officials who flaunt the enforcement of law in the face of, law-abiding people and call upon all our people to support for public office those men whose loyalty to the laws of the land is unquestioned, and we pledge ourselves to support every social, political and educational movement that sustains and upholds these laws and their enforcement.

**Unification:**

It is the sense of this Committee that the surest way to promote unification is the maintenance of our own strength and vigor; until a united denomination-wide unification is secured. Any piece-meal plan of small groups or individual Churches will bring more misunderstanding than understanding and the results are usually not happy. We express satisfaction with the information coming to us that the Commissions of both Methodisms are steadily moving in the direction of a united Church.

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman,

W. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

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**GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE**

Your Committee on General Reference begs to submit the following additional recommendations:

1—**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.** The great tendency to permit outside and many times unworthy interests and recreations to interfere with Church attendance and Sabbath observance should challenge our Ministers to give greater emphasis to the destructive influence of these diversions upon spiritual growth and Church life. We earnestly entreat our people that they refrain "from those forms of worldly amusement" which bid fair to transform our day of worship and rest into a European Sunday.

We call upon our membership to observe and teach reverence for the House of God and when entering the sanctuary at the appointed time for worship to bow their heads in silent prayer invoking the Divine blessing upon the hour, the attendants and the task.

2—**EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.** That since there seems to be a need for additional training centers for the young people of the Epworth League, and since the Lake Charles District has expressed a desire to operate such an Institute within the bounds of that District, not in competition with any other already established



Institute, but in cooperation with the need of a large group unable to attend an Institute located at great distance from their place of residence, we therefore suggest that such an Institute be organized and that the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District appoint a preliminary committee on organization for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this recommendation.

3—EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION. Under the leadership of Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf this Conference has been brought from a scattered and racial division into a solidified and well organized Conference giving it both standing with the general Church as well as making thrice effective its former individual efforts, and because of his careful and painstaking planning to make every institution and Church flourish, and because of his sincere and brotherly interest in each individual case we therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution incorporating these facts and requesting his reappointment to the Kansas City Area as its Resident Bishop.

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman,  
W. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

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#### COMMITTEES ON ELECTION RULES.

Rules for the Election of Delegates to the General Conference:

- 1—The Conference is entitled to two Ministerial Delegates.
- 2—We are to vote for two delegates at a time, or upon as many names as delegates to the General Conference.
- 3—Any voting for a man who has a name common to two or more men in the Conference must give the initials, and, failing to do so, invalidates such ballot.
- 4—Six tellers are to be appointed: two by each District Superintendent.
- 5—Any eligible member of this Conference receiving ten or more ballots is thereby entitled to have his name appear on second and succeeding ballots until an election is made.
- 6—A mere majority shall elect the candidate.
- 7—The Alternate delegates are to be elected in the same manner as the regular delegates.

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#### PRORATING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on prorating, find on investigation that many of our brethren have neglected their obligations relative to this matter; and we urge that an intensive campaign of information as touching this matter be carried to the congregations by the pastors and superintendents.

Signed by the Committee.

R. L. WELDON,  
C. W. RODGERS,  
J. J. DAVIS.



**TABLE No. 1**  
**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, 1931**

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE							
	Seniors & Y. P.		Inter- mediates		Juniors		Pd. World Service	
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Thru Cen. Off. 24 hr. Day Plan	Thru All Other Channels
<b>BRENHAM DISTRICT</b>								
1 Arcadia-Pearland .....	2	32	1	10				
2 Austin .....	1	102						60
3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill .....	2	40						
4 Brenham .....	1	34	1	12	1	8		
5 Dallas: First Church .....	1	50	1	10			25	
6 Dallas: Haskell .....	1	35	1	15			3	
7 Dallas: Irwindell .....	1	20	1	8	1	20		
8 Decker .....	1	58						
9 Denison .....	1	9						
10 Denton-Blue Mound .....								
11 Fairbanks .....	1	95						
12 Ft. Worth: Broadway .....	1	20						
13 Galveston .....	1	33			1		20	20
14 Georgetown .....	1	88	1	35				10
15 Houston: Collins Memorial .....	1	50	1	20		30		7
16 Houston: Norhill .....	1							
17 Houston: Oakwood .....	1	28				8		
18 Hutto .....					1	15		8
19 La Porte .....								
20 Manda .....	1	45			1			
21 Meier's Settlement .....								
22 Paige .....					1			
23 Perry .....	1	45			1	26		
24 Polk Circuit .....								
25 Riesel .....	1	48			1	27	7	
26 Sealy Circuit .....								
27 Taylor .....	1	20						
28 Texas City .....					1			
29 Waco .....	1	35						
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT</b>								
1 Auburn-Gloster .....								
2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village .....								
3 Chapel Hill .....								
4 De Quincy .....	1	30						
5 Deadwood-Bethel .....								
6 Ebenezer .....					1	15		
7 Elton-Raymond .....								
8 Hughes Springs .....	1	54						
9 Jennings .....	1	26			1	22	4	
10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit .....	2	36			1	12		
11 Lake Charles .....	1	13						
12 Loranger .....	1	35						
13 Lufkin Circuit .....								
14 Lutcher .....								
15 Marshall .....	1	23						40
16 New Orleans: Eighth Street .....	1	25			1	48	19	
17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave. ...	1	30			1	30		
18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer .....								
19 Noonday .....	1	30			1	16		
20 Port Arthur .....	1	18	1	20	1	30		
21 Rosedale .....								
22 Sabine Circuit .....					1	30		
23 San Juan .....	1	20						
24 South Union .....					1	30		
25 Weaver-Shamrock .....	1	84	1	34				
26 Welsh .....	1	26	1	23	1	15		
27 Wesley .....								
28 Woodville Circuit .....								
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>



**TABLE No. 1**  
**EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, 1931**

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE							
	Seniors & Y. P.		Inter- mediates		Juniors		Pd. World Service	
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Thru Cen. Off. 24 hr. Day Plan	Thru All Other Channels
<b>SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT</b>								
1 Aleman .....	1	29						
2 Bracken .....	1	31			1	16		
3 Brady-West Sweden .....	1	37						20
4 Caldwell .....	1	27						
5 Copperas Cove .....								
6 El Campo .....								
7 Fashing Circuit .....	2	25						10
8 Fredericksburg .....	1	68			1	20		
9 Freyburg .....								
10 Gonzales .....	1	30						
11 Hilda-Hoosterville .....	1	30						
12 Industry Circuit .....	1	31						
13 Lexington .....	1	23			1			51
14 Lyford Circuit .....	1	12						20
15 Mason and Art. ....	2	46			1	24		
16 Monthalia .....	1	59						25
17 Moody .....	1	41			1	46		
18 Needville Circuit .....	1	35			1	25		
19 Orange Grove .....								
20 Rosenberg-Orchard .....								
21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. ....	1	59	1	8	1	15	16	
22 San Antonio: Trinity .....	1	20					5	
23 Schertz .....	1	37			1	30		5
24 Schulenburg .....	1	35			1	30		10
25 Seguin .....	1	70			1	30		
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>141</b>



**TABLE No. 2**  
**CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1931**

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	No. Classes Under 18 Years	Classes Using Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT						Church Membership			
				Officers & Teachers Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Church School			
BRENHAM DISTRICT													
1 Arcadia-Pearland	2	4	.....	12	161	15	24	200	112	.....	7		
2 Austin	1	11	.....	14	296	4	.....	296	150	12	12		
3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill	2	8	4	14	100	.....	.....	114	65	35	.....		
4 Brenham	1	8	2	20	106	6	4	136	90	98	2		
5 Dallas: First Church	2	22	27	50	527	46	.....	639	490	401	12		
6 Dallas: Haskell	1	15	6	32	300	28	18	378	215	150	48		
7 Dallas: Irwindell	1	9	.....	14	185	.....	.....	199	100	40	25		
8 Decker	1	6	.....	8	100	.....	.....	108	70	70	.....		
9 Denison	1	4	2	12	81	7	.....	100	.....	42	1		
10 Denton-Blue Mound	1	6	2	11	78	7	.....	89	65	.....	.....		
11 Fairbanks	1	4	3	12	155	7	.....	175	125	63	18		
12 Ft. Worth: Broadway	1	8	5	13	140	10	.....	160	86	110	8		
13 Galveston	1	6	.....	10	49	12	9	80	44	50	.....		
14 Georgetown	1	7	5	18	141	.....	.....	159	107	85	.....		
15 Houston: Collins Memorial	1	18	13	44	325	20	33	422	190	.....	.....		
16 Houston: Norhill	1	26	26	42	319	30	10	401	256	126	27		
17 Houston: Oakwood	1	8	.....	15	120	16	.....	151	108	84	12		
18 Hutto	1	4	.....	9	73	8	.....	90	50	60	13		
19 La Porte	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
20 Manda	1	7	.....	8	100	.....	.....	100	65	60	.....		
21 Meier's Settlement	1	2	2	12	65	10	6	93	55	.....	2		
22 Paige	1	2	.....	5	36	.....	.....	36	25	.....	.....		
23 Perry	1	7	.....	20	191	13	4	228	109	172	8		
24 Polk Circuit	2	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	105	75	.....	.....		
25 Riesel	1	10	3	21	153	21	16	211	118	121	6		
26 Sealy Circuit	3	9	.....	22	138	12	.....	150	110	60	.....		
27 Taylor	1	4	.....	15	91	17	.....	123	57	61	3		
28 Texas City	1	5	.....	10	85	8	.....	103	64	.....	.....		
29 Waco	1	7	.....	14	112	6	.....	132	94	50	14		
TOTALS	34	237	106	491	4523	296	124	5178	3095	1950	218		
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT													
1 Auburn-Gloster	1	2	.....	5	75	.....	.....	80	30	.....	9		
2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village	2	6	5	28	83	.....	.....	83	65	.....	5		
3 Chapel Hill	(No Report)												
4 De Quincy	1	11	9	18	143	35	.....	186	80	.....	11		
5 Deadwood-Bethel	3	9	.....	18	120	.....	.....	138	75	138	7		
6 Ebenezer	1	5	.....	12	56	8	2	78	34	.....	.....		
7 Elton-Raymond	2	6	3	15	115	10	25	165	90	.....	.....		
8 Hughes Springs	4	.....	.....	24	160	10	16	210	120	.....	.....		
9 Jennings	1	9	6	27	160	17	28	232	118	175	5		
10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit	2	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	187	120	.....	.....		
11 Lake Charles	1	10	10	30	157	35	12	234	110	95	4		
12 Loranger	1	5	8	13	65	27	.....	105	58	.....	.....		
13 Lufkin Circuit	1	.....	.....	3	37	.....	.....	40	25	.....	.....		
14 Luther	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	48	19	.....	.....		
15 Marshall	1	3	2	12	94	12	.....	128	60	45	15		
16 New Orleans: Eighth Street	1	14	.....	19	140	26	75	260	108	148	14		
17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave.	1	30	30	50	347	20	.....	417	312	150	26		
18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer	1	6	4	10	110	25	.....	135	68	6	.....		
19 Noonday	1	2	.....	8	88	.....	.....	96	45	37	4		
20 Port Arthur	1	24	20	36	307	46	22	343	185	.....	25		
21 Rosedale	1	1	.....	3	20	.....	.....	23	12	4	.....		
22 Sabine Circuit	1	3	.....	4	30	.....	.....	34	20	18	.....		
23 San Juan	1	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	163	85	.....	.....		
24 South Union	(No Sunday School)												
25 Weaver-Shamrock	1	3	.....	6	73	.....	.....	79	69	50	20		
26 Welsh	1	21	21	35	171	20	14	240	162	108	9		
27 Wesley	(No Report)												
28 Woodville Circuit	1	2	.....	4	36	.....	.....	40	25	.....	.....		
TOTALS	33	173	118	424	2589	291	194	3744	2095	974	176		



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List No.	FINANCES				Leadership Training			Vacation Schools				WEEK DAY CHURCH SCHOOL					
	Rally Day Offr'ng.	Paid by Ch. School to World Service not incl. Rally Day Offering	Paid by Ch. School to Other Benev's.	Expenses for Lesson Materials, etc.	Training Classes		Methodist Enroll't. Both Types	No. of Schools	No. Teachers and Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Av. Attendance	No. Week Day Schools not incl. Vacation Schools		No. Paid Teachers and Helpers	Methodist Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Tot. Exp. Vacation and Week Day Ch. Schools
					Methodist	Interdenom- inational						Methodist	Interdenom- inational				
1		20		61				1	4	60	50						
2		100	15	250													
3		75	88	60													
4	5	85	40	160	1		12	1	8	100	72						
5	7	15	200	500				1	10	75	40						
6	10	50	321	353				1	1	18	16						
7		20	12	200													
8				20													
9	4	41	6	90													
10				30													
11			40	110													
12		31		125	2												
13	5	53	15	111													
14	7	35		122													
15			150	550													
16	10	190		587													
17		60	18	120		6	22	1	5	30	28						18
18		8		50													
19				15													
20				18													
21	36	25		18													
22																	
23		89		75													
24																	
25	10	132	30	146				1	8	50	45						
26		40	6	160													
27		9		175													
28		67	12	78													
29		30	100	140													
	94	1175	1051	4306	3	6	34	6	36	333	251						18
1				7													
2		24	5	34													
3																	
4	10	66		118				1	10	232	210						24
5				40													
6		10		34													
7				216													
8																	
9		76		289													
10	5	61		125				1	5	61	60						11
11	100			180													
12	4	96		97													
13				10													
14		82		40													
15		60		19													
16	7	50		238	1		8										
17	20	50	110	800	1		7										
18				20													
19		8		30													
20	12	260	70	200													
21		15		26													
22				12													
23		37															
24																	
25		17		37													
26																	
27																	
28				38													
	158	912	185	2610	2	...	15	2	15	293	270						35



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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	No. Classes Under 18 Years	Classes Using Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT						Church Membership	
				Officers & Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members	Accessions to Church from Church School
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT											
1 Aleman .....	1	.....	.....	8	78	.....	.....	86	51	.....	3
2 Bracken .....	1	4	.....	17	138	.....	20	155	85	.....	.....
3 Brady-West Sweden .....	1	4	.....	9	111	10	.....	130	80	50	.....
4 Caldwell .....	1	4	.....	12	104	8	.....	124	90	87	.....
5 Copperas Cove .....	1	.....	4	16	118	8	.....	142	81	.....	2
6 El Campo .....	1	4	.....	6	60	.....	.....	60	26	.....	2
7 Fashing Circuit .....	2	5	.....	16	100	4	.....	120	60	50	.....
8 Fredericksburg .....	1	7	.....	28	137	.....	.....	165	78	116	9
9 Freyburg .....	1	5	.....	9	43	.....	.....	52	37	.....	.....
10 Gonzales .....	1	4	.....	17	60	4	.....	81	68	65	3
11 Hilda-Hoesterville .....	2	7	.....	27	164	13	.....	203	.....	152	.....
12 Industry Circuit .....	2	10	.....	25	148	10	12	195	131	137	12
13 Lexington .....	1	4	.....	16	87	4	.....	107	80	.....	4
14 Lyford Circuit .....	1	2	4	7	26	7	.....	40	24	3	1
15 Mason and Art .....	2	9	.....	28	195	12	.....	235	160	195	.....
16 Monthalia .....	1	8	.....	32	291	30	.....	353	200	167	5
17 Moody .....	1	.....	.....	22	171	8	2	193	122	.....	.....
18 Needville Circuit .....	1	5	5	12	147	6	.....	165	91	90	4
19 Orange Grove .....	1	3	.....	6	48	.....	.....	54	30	15	.....
20 Rosenberg-Orchard .....	2	4	.....	10	93	7	.....	110	57	70	.....
21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. ....	1	15	7	28	185	32	13	258	.....	.....	4
22 San Antonio: Trinity .....	1	16	15	35	180	.....	9	224	135	125	3
23 Schertz .....	1	7	6	15	98	4	.....	117	70	38	5
24 Schulenburg .....	1	7	3	18	105	.....	.....	123	80	42	6
25 Seguin .....	1	20	15	61	370	46	24	501	289	325	13
TOTALS.....	30	154	59	480	3257	217	80	3993	2124	1727	76



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					Methodist	Interdenominational					Methodist	Interdenominational			
1		100	5	50											
2															
3				85											
4		20	10	40											
5			15	20											
6		5		40											
7		13	10	50											
8	3	50	32	54											
9		35		27											
10		75		66											
11		68	35	150											
12		34		44											
13				20	1										
14	2	15		34											
15		95	135	151											
16		100	25	100	1	32									
17		15		49											
18		35	30	58											
19		10		10											
20		24	17	70											
21	5	121		251											
22		117		251											
23	10	40	67	96							1			22	23
24	10	33	75	76											
25	53	547	50	350											
	83	1552	506	2142	2	32					1			22	23



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			World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
			On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, etc.				
<b>BRENHAM DISTRICT</b>								
1 Arcadia-Pearland .....	65	20						20
2 Austin .....	405	215	15	3	173	8		414
3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill.....	164	125			8	3		136
4 Brenham .....	274	125			72	49		246
5 Dallas: First Church.....	295	771	15		1066	326		2179
6 Dallas: Haskell.....	119	61		10	200	20		291
7 Dallas: Irwindell.....	100	20						20
8 Decker .....	114	44			74			118
9 Denison .....	144	87		6		94		187
10 Denton-Blue Mound.....	121	35		2	4	2		43
11 Fairbanks .....	40	59		4				63
12 Ft. Worth: Broadway.....	225	125		6	114			245
13 Galveston .....	99	256		4	11			171
14 Georgetown .....	201	111		5	122			238
15 Houston: Collins Memorial...	546	507		9	148	150		814
16 Houston: Norhill.....	434	200	10			15		225
17 Houston: Oakwood.....	79	60						60
18 Hutto .....	102	18			14			32
19 La Porte .....					50	25		75
20 Manda .....	55	16			33			49
21 Meier's Settlement .....	62	61		2				63
22 Paige .....	6	4						4
23 Perry .....	155	207	5		32	20		264
24 Polk Circuit .....	8	2						2
25 Riesel .....	275	203		2	13	5		223
26 Sealy Circuit .....	131	60			8	10		78
27 Taylor .....	122	12			92			104
28 Texas City .....	138	67			45			112
29 Waco .....	91	100			20			130
TOTALS.....		4570	3471	45	53	2299	727	6596
<b>LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT</b>								
1 Auburn-Gloster .....	2	5						5
2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village..	24	24						24
3 Chapel Hill .....								
4 De Quincy .....	322	76			36	59		171
5 Deadwood-Bethel .....								
6 Ebenezer .....	37	60						60
7 Elton-Raymond .....								
8 Hughes Springs .....	30							
9 Jennings .....	422	215				18		233
10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit .....	180	61		5	7			73
11 Lake Charles .....	387	450	500		70	64		1084
12 Loranger .....	108	100		7	13	6		126
13 Lufkin Circuit .....	10	4						4
14 Lutcher .....	80	82		3				85
15 Marshall .....	148	109						109
16 New Orleans: Eighth Street..	370	179		10	24	6		219
17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave..	1106	750		20	87	175		1032
18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer	56	34						34
19 Noonday .....	89	25						25
20 Port Arthur .....	486	450		12	178	134		774
21 Rosedale .....	32	13						13
22 Sabine Circuit .....	8							
23 San Juan .....	81	37			7			44
24 South Union .....								
25 Weaver-Shamrock .....	88	15						15
26 Welsh .....	464	178			60	76		313
27 Wesley .....								
28 Woodville Circuit .....	125	15						15
TOTALS.....		4655	2882	500	57	582	537	4458



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	Ed. Endowm'ts., Bldgs., within Conference Spec. Gifts for use Hospitals & Homes: Edowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	City Miss'y. or Ch. Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Orphan	Traveling	Moving	Others	Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf.	Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Misc. Expense Items	Total Other Items		
1										42	9	45		5		102	122
2	28							28	200	30	125	10	36	211	672	1054	
3	10							161	52	12	53	90	8	275	490	787	
4	405							533	160	30	160	102	15	2	469	1048	
5								443	400	80	400				880	3472	
6								162	120	30	120			9	279	732	
7		120						120	50	10	50				110	250	
8								21	50	5	46				101	240	
9	20							179	69	17	69	16	12	5	188	570	
10	15							95	35	8	25	10	4		82	220	
11								39	30	8	30	3	7	7	78	141	
12								20	40	12	25				236	520	
13								67	90	20	100	10			335	640	
14	12							75	249	50	250		25		574	1464	
15								151	200	47	200		17		464	844	
16	50							57	50	8	25		5	4	92	211	
17		20						20	50	8	48	14	6	6	132	184	
18								19	2						2	77	
19								28			20				20	88	
20								209	40		8	40	10		98	199	
21								4		1	1				2	6	
22								209	135	10	135				280	753	
23								4	6	1	1				8	14	
24								287	125	28	135	25	8	3	324	842	
25	27	6						121	73	8	10	50	3		144	343	
26	25							45	55	8	35	7	4	3	112	216	
27								41	90	24	90		13	11	228	385	
28								41	80	10	40		10		140	301	
592 146 33 379 180 54 647 874 2905									2723	506	2358	342	195	537	6659	16179	
1									12	1	1				14	19	
2								8		4	10		2		16	48	
3								27	180	22	90				292	490	
4								27	25	5	32				62	122	
5								6	28	2	28				58	64	
6								6	162	20	162		8		352	605	
7								20	25	18	105	30	6		184	257	
8								60	200	40	200	28	12		480	1624	
9								14	64	13	64		4		145	285	
10								14	20	2	4				26	30	
11								34	30	2	50				80	165	
12								6	72	20	72	3	12		179	322	
13								10	180	36	180	9	11	2	418	647	
14								590	420	50	200	325	11	70	1076	2723	
15								615	20	4	25	2			51	90	
16								12	46	9	46				101	138	
17								12	300	60	300	12		16	688	1462	
18									6	2	6	13	1	1	19	32	
19									7	1					8	8	
20									37	7	37				81	125	
21																	
22									33	5	33		2		73	88	
23								26	275	31	275	37	42	14	674	1013	
24	10							26									
25									65	13	65		3	6	154	178	
26																	
27	3							4									
28								2									
29								9									
51 ..... 3 16 ..... 168 608 846									2227	367	1985	449	114	109	5231	10535	



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		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, etc.				
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT							
1 Aleman .....	31	5					5
2 Bracken .....	210	100			105	15	220
3 Brady-West Sweden .....	86	43					43
4 Caldwell .....	68	25			3		28
5 Copperas Cove .....	68	50				5	55
6 El Campo .....	50	20		5	12		37
7 Fashing Circuit .....	81	23			11		34
8 Fredericksburg .....	186	123		3	183	13	322
9 Freyburg .....	107	70			9		79
10 Gonzales .....	143	121			192	25	338
11 Hilda-Hoesterville .....	348	600	33	7	585	99	1324
12 Industry Circuit .....	145	88			36	10	134
13 Lexington .....	135	75			31		106
14 Lyford Circuit .....	57	35		6			41
15 Mason and Art. ....	90	204			221	14	439
16 Monthalia .....	294	169			271	22	462
17 Moody .....	105	40					40
18 Needville Circuit .....	153	34					34
19 Orange Grove .....	59	10			45		55
20 Rosenberg-Orchard .....	93	40					40
21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. .	452	300	5	5	216	53	579
22 San Antonio: Trinity .....	257	143			150	216	509
23 Schertz .....	106	70		10	143		223
24 Schulenburg .....	180	50	15	5		5	75
25 Seguin .....	1163	900			787	184	1871
TOTALS.....	4667	3334	53	41	3000	661	7092

**RECAPITULATION**

1 Brenham District.....	4570	3471	45	53	2299	727	6596
2 Lake Charles District.....	4655	2882	500	57	582	537	4458
3 San Antonio District.....	4667	3334	53	41	3000	661	7092
<b>TOTALS: This Year.....</b>	<b>13892</b>	<b>9687</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5881</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>18146</b>
Last Year.....	17662	11116	401	139	5788	1830	19868
Increase.....			197	12	93	95	
Decrease.....	3770	2029					1722



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1				3	3		7	58	71	14	4	14		6		38	114
2	20			20	8		22	3	73	120	27	120		5		272	565
3				25			16		41	35	5	35		2		77	161
4				15	10			10	35	40	8	40				88	151
5				13	15		12	26	66	42	13	42	50			147	268
6										30	5	20	1	1		60	97
7				15	10		14		39	54	12	54				120	193
8				35	16		30	34	115	100	15	100	205			420	857
9	5			30			8	43		30	6	30		1		67	187
10		14			15		15	17	61	86	18	86	15			205	604
11	100			229	25		28	50	432	130	29	119		12	2	290	2056
12					15		17	9	41	80	7	57		5		161	326
13	5			56	14		10		85	64	11	69				132	323
14	10			10			10		30	20	6	25		1		52	117
15				200	50		27	200	477	120	32	120		10		282	1198
16	20			65	12		27	13	137	128	26	128		5		287	886
17	4			40	10		16	15	85	85	15	85	57	5		347	372
18				60			12	25	97	65	13	65	131	15		289	420
19	10			10			6		26	20	5	20		4		49	130
20				30	21	3	15	13	82	60	14	55		6		153	295
21	80			150	25		35	20	310	200	42	175	120	5		542	1431
22								13	13	176	42	176				394	916
23				40	22		10		72	70	16	45		4	1	136	431
24	25			65	22		15		125	90	20	90		5		205	406
25	200			400	50	20	65	100	835	275	57	275	282	20	8	917	3623
	479	14	....	1511	341	23	437	606	3391	2134	348	2045	899	112	14	5621	16138

**RECAPITULATION**

1	592	146	33	379	180	54	647	874	2905	2723	506	2358	342	195	537	6659	16179
2	51	....	....	3	16	....	168	608	846	2227	367	1985	449	114	109	5231	10535
3	479	14	....	1511	341	23	437	606	3391	2134	348	2045	899	112	14	5621	16138
	1122	160	....	1893	537	77	1252	2088	7142	7084	1221	6388	1690	421	660	17511	42852
	1396	120	....	2812	546	378	2007	2195	9454	8132	1352	6901	2856	222	317	....	49028
	....	40	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	199	343	17511	....
	274	....	....	919	9	301	755	107	2312	1038	131	513	1166	....	....	....	6176



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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
NAMES OF PASTORS		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim ts.		Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	
Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim						
BRENHAM DISTRICT													
1 Arcadia-Pearland .....	(Nye Litherland) .....	600	672	108	46	42	10	9	46	45	772	42	
2 Austin .....	F. L. Hagberg .....	2900	2900	200	200	200	30	30	125	125	9235		
3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill .....	August Didzun .....	675	675	150	52	52	12	12	33	33	732		
4 Brenham .....	Ben Behrens .....	1900	1900	300	160	160	38	30	160	160	2250	8	
5 Dallas: First Church .....	B. H. Fleming .....	5000	5000	1000	400	400	80	80	400	400	5880		
6 Dallas: Haskell .....	G. Henry Mood .....	1200	1200	420	120	120	30	30	120	120	1470		
7 Dallas: Irwindell .....	Ben Lehmborg .....	500	500	...	50	50	10	10	50	50	610		
8 Decker .....	E. J. Anderson .....	800	800	100	60	50	5	5	46	46	901	10	
9 Denison .....	C. L. Elliott .....	1200	847	150	120	69	24	17	120	69	1002	462	
10 Denton-Blue Mound .....	Herman Schmalz .....	920	620	120	50	35	8	8	50	25	688	360	
11 Fairbanks .....	(E. LeRoy Jones) .....	432	432	132	30	30	8	8	30	30	500		
12 Ft. Worth: Broadway .....	W. Irwin Smith .....	1600	1600	400	120	120	24	24	30	30	1824		
13 Galveston .....	J. Franklin Karling .....	1450	1450	300	40	40	12	12	25	25	1527		
14 Georgetown .....	Carl W. Bergquist .....	2540	2540	540	200	200	40	20	200	100	2860	120	
15 Houston: Collins Memorial .....	Jno. J. Brodquist .....	3000	3000	500	250	250	50	50	250	250	3550		
16 Houston: Norhill .....	H. M. Hopkins .....	2380	2380	360	200	200	47	47	200	200	2808		
17 Houston: Oakwood .....	Henry Jongema .....	800	800	300	50	50	17	8	50	25	883	34	
18 Hutto .....	R. R. Bloomquist .....	750	750	150	75	50	15	8	75	48	856	50	
19 La Porte .....	E. J. Anderson .....	600	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20 Manda .....	(John Schreiber) .....	1020	520	120	90	40	18	8	90	40	488	610	
21 Meier's Settlement .....	W. L. Horning .....	25	15	...	135	135	32	1	1	1	1880	22	
22 Paige .....	(P. A. Black) .....	1800	1600	250	135	135	30	10	135	135	1112		
23 Perry .....	H. W. Bahler .....	100	106	60	6	6	1	1	1	1	1688	292	
24 Polk Circuit .....	Wm. H. Bengtson .....	1650	1400	150	150	125	30	28	150	135	1093	252	
25 Riesel .....	R. R. Bloomquist .....	1025	880	175	85	73	10	10	85	10	943		
26 Sealy Circuit .....	J. J. Davis .....	1200	1200	400	80	55	16	8	80	35	1298	78	
27 Taylor .....	C. M. Nyquist .....	1200	1200	300	90	90	24	24	90	90	1404		
28 Texas City .....		1800	1800	300	150	80	15	10	150	40	1930	185	
29 Waco .....													
TOTALS .....		35897	37347	7685	3000	2722	587	508	2861	2358	42171	2534	



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	Baptisms		Prep. Memb' p.	Full Membership			No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Cradle Roll, Home Dept Off., Teachers & Pupils	Church School Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Misc.			
	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized		Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Memb' p. on Roll, not incl. Non-Resident-Non-Resident																				Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year



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				Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts.		Paid	Claim		
Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	House Rent of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					
<b>LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT</b> 1 Auburn-Gloster ..... 2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village.. 3 Chapel Hill ..... 4 De Quincy ..... 5 Deadwood-Bethel ..... 6 Ebenezer ..... 7 Elton-Raymond ..... 8 Hughes Springs ..... 9 Jennings ..... 10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit ..... 11 Lake Charles ..... 12 Loranger ..... 13 Lufkin Circuit ..... 14 Lutcher ..... 15 Marshall ..... 16 New Orleans: Eighth Street.. 17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave.. 18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 19 Noonday ..... 20 Port Arthur ..... 21 Rosedale ..... 22 Sabine Circuit ..... 23 San Juan ..... 24 South Union ..... 25 Weaver-Shamrock ..... 26 Welsh ..... 27 Wesley ..... 28 Woodville Circuit .....	(Delos H. Cassels) (M. E. Kingsland) (J. M. Baker) Joseph Shaw (Chas. H. Lagrone) (S. B. Nelson) (H. G. Gardner) (W. D. Gray) H. K. Faulk Luther Lyons C. W. Rodgers B. S. Denny R. G. Swanson (S. H. Rockey) E. F. Williams R. L. Weldon W. B. Morgan Philip Pallotta W. C. Mann Claude P. Zenor (W. T. Stokes) (C. H. Lagrone) A. E. Hughes (W. C. Roberts) John Deschner Wesley (Sam Petty) (L. E. Gower)	150 420 2100 194 600 1120 720 1920 1050 2300 750 700 720 1300 2100 4200 380 990 3600 400 300 696 20 500 3050 850	(No Report) 110 334 180 300 100 105 120 300 300 300 300 300 1040 2100 4200 380 709 240 3600 55 85 300 696 20 428 3050 750	15 25 180 20 60 100 100 162 165 200 65 70 100 180 420 20 75 300 40 30 37 40 275 75	12 25 180 20 25 120 47 105 200 65 30 20 72 180 420 20 46 300 6 7 37 33 275 65	4 22 12 3 12 20 12 20 18 40 13 2 26 36 50 4 15 60 3 1 7 6 5 31 17	2 								



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	Baptisms		Full Membership			No. Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled All Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Off., Teachers & Pupils	Current School Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Ant. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
			Prep. Memb. p.	Profession of Faith	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Rec'd. by Transfer																			
1	4					1	5	80	7			1	600											
2	42	9	5	18	2	28	83	131				2	2000				938	75			75		1	
3	2	5																				2		
4	1	6	1	12	1	18	138	118	30			1	3500	1	1500	1000				455		3		250
5	4					3	18	138				3	400	1	1500							3		85
6	4					2	12	78	34			1	2500	1	1500					54		3		
7	4					1	15	165		16		2	4700	2	3000									
8	2					4	24	210	54			1	5000	1	3500	3000						1		133
9	7	1	3	10	4	27	232	236	26	22		1	12000	1	4000							1		270
10	3	2	5	7	3	20	187	125	36	12		2	8500	2	5000					5000			14	547
11	10					1	30	234	180	13		1	14500	1	4000	380				97			3	213
12	4					1	13	105	97	35		3	7000	1	2000							1		
13	1	2				2	3	40	10			3	5000	1	1500	10						3		
14	1					1	5	48	40			1	5000	1	3000	7								
15	3	13	15	18	1	12	128	60				1	17000	1	4000	150				363			6	125
16	9		13	13	1	19	260	238	25	48		1	10000	1	4000					247			2	240
17	15	3	26	41	11	50	347	800	30	30		1	130000	1	5000	205				1500			4	600
18	14	4	7	3	3	1	110	20	30			1	15000	1	5000					12000			6	100
19	2	3	3	3	3	8	96	30	30			1	6000	1	2400	200				325			2	28
20	8		3	32	36	36	343	530	18	20		1	30000	1	88000	120				600			2	
21			25		1	9	23	26	18			1	4000	1	4000					1600			2	
22			5			1	72	3				1	800	1	2500	210				40			10	
23			22			1	14	120	20	30		1	3000	1	2500	50				301			2	301
24			3			2	127	12	28			2												
25	6		23			1	6	79	37	84			2	4000	1	1500							2	
26	11	20	18	24	6	35	240	473	26	23	15	1	26000	1		150				744			16	346
27	4	1	5	12		1						2								4500				
28						1	4	40	38			3	7000	1		300				100			6	
143	78	156	167	192	124	3614	649	91	35	33	419	3846	3365	407	123	173	5702	1974	69729	11084	23	82	3238	







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				Prep. Members on Roll	Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Mem'p. on Roll, not Incl. Non-Resident Members	Non-Resident Inactive Members																				Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year
1	1	1	3	3	3	2	77	8	1	86	10	29	16	1	1	3000	1	3000	400	60	400	400	15	1	28	1	10		
2	2	2	12	10	12	4	144	17	1	155	50	32	16	1	1	7000	1	3500	400	60	150	125	125	1	28	1	10		
3	3	3	10	10	2	1	87	19	1	130	85	32	16	1	1	4000	1	3500	400	60	150	131	131	1	18	1	115		
4	4	4	2	2	2	5	106	12	1	124	40	26	24	1	1	2500	1	2500	150	150	67	18	18	1	18	1	40		
5	5	5	2	2	1	3	106	12	1	142	20	26	24	1	1	3800	1	2500	150	150	67	85	85	1	7	1	40		
6	6	6	1	1	1	1	47	6	1	160	40	25	20	1	1	4000	1	2000	178	178	60	60	60	1	10	2	30		
7	7	7	10	10	1	2	81	12	1	120	50	25	20	1	1	5000	1	2000	200	200	590	590	50	2	10	30	30		
8	8	8	3	3	3	1	212	28	1	165	54	68	20	1	1	17500	1	2500	200	200	291	291	23	2	24	56	9		
9	9	9	10	10	6	2	67	32	1	81	27	30	30	1	1	2000	1	1500	37	37	133	133	1	9	116	1	1		
10	10	10	6	6	6	2	135	17	1	203	115	30	30	2	1	10000	1	2100	500	125	1000	90	2	31	100	1	1		
11	11	11	12	12	12	1	137	25	1	195	44	31	31	1	1	2600	1	2600	1000	1000	1000	90	2	20	20	71	1	1	
12	12	12	1	1	1	13	87	12	1	107	20	12	12	1	1	1800	1	1800	125	125	1000	215	2	29	180	1	1	1	
13	13	13	1	1	1	13	87	12	1	107	20	12	12	1	1	7000	1	3000	15	15	1000	215	2	29	180	1	1	1	
14	14	14	1	1	1	4	25	15	2	285	151	46	24	1	1	3000	1	3000	100	100	1000	215	2	29	180	1	1	1	
15	15	15	6	6	6	11	207	32	1	353	100	59	46	1	1	7000	1	3000	100	100	1000	215	2	29	180	1	1	1	
16	16	16	1	1	1	3	130	12	1	193	49	41	46	1	1	8250	1	2500	92	92	1000	215	2	29	180	1	1	1	
17	17	17	1	1	1	4	97	32	1	165	55	35	25	1	1	5000	1	2680	725	725	108	108	1	13	75	1	1	1	
18	18	18	3	3	3	2	30	12	1	64	10	10	10	1	1	3000	1	2000	20	20	75	20	1	5	75	1	1	1	
19	19	19	4	4	4	2	93	18	1	110	70	15	15	1	1	9000	1	3000	107	107	75	86	1	5	197	1	1	1	
20	20	20	1	1	1	2	223	28	1	256	251	59	8	1	1	19000	1	2000	107	107	500	584	1	5	224	1	1	1	
21	21	21	9	9	9	9	241	33	1	224	251	20	30	1	1	94000	1	6000	2700	2700	1360	1360	10	10	231	1	1	1	
22	22	22	6	6	6	4	67	15	1	98	96	37	30	1	1	3500	1	3500	25	25	15	50	1360	10	231	1	1	1	
23	23	23	3	3	3	8	110	12	1	123	76	35	30	1	1	7000	1	3200	250	250	15	50	1360	10	231	1	1	1	
24	24	24	8	8	8	15	534	61	1	501	350	70	30	1	1	20000	1	5000	9000	1004	1004	1300	300	1	75	155	1	1	1
25	25	25	15	15	15	3	3357	188	93	30	31	484	2662	2114	685	32257430	22	61780	13725	2368	657	6290	5775	21	360	2160	1	1	1

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 4

1	172	70	210	117	290	214	4703	622	118	38	35	479	4965	4728	924	111	....	34	335200	29	113875	32550	6880	4912	42099	14243	25	271	7121
2	143	78	156	167	192	124	3614	649	91	35	33	419	3646	3365	407	123	....	38	323500	21	81700	1143	5702	1974	69729	11084	23	82	3238
3	94	9	118	107	113	68	3357	188	93	30	31	484	3662	2114	685	8	....	32	257430	22	61780	13725	2368	657	16290	5775	21	360	2160
400	157	484	301	595	406	11674	1459	302	103	99	1382	12573	10207	2018	242	567	104	916130	72	257555	47418	14750	7543	129018	31102	69	713	12519	
341	109	418	284	544	392	11560	1329	294	109	97	1316	13391	10295	2174	735	567	105	830480	74	258455	48750	14124	10723	103212	29826	67	819	14692	
68	48	66	107	114	114	130	8	6	6	6	2	66	2	66	2	66	567	106	936480	76	258545	48750	14124	10723	103212	29826	67	819	14692
106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	106	2173	1	20350	2	1100	1332	3680	25806	1273	2	106	2173	



## (f) Other Treasurers

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS:

Dec. 1st, 1930—Cash on hand .....	\$1,654.00
Dec. 12th, 1930—Rent Bartlett, Texas.....	35.65
Feb. 19th, 1931—Interest Loranger, La. ....	15.00
July 3d, 1931—Gus Schulze Interest .....	39.00
Sept. 9th, 1931—Phil Deschner Interest .....	7.00
Sept. 28th, 1931—Sale of Lawton, Okla. Property.....	1,600.00
Oct. 15th, 1931—Phil Deschner note and interest.....	104.00
Oct. 26th, 1931—Rent Fashing Farm .....	100.48
Total Receipts .....	\$3,555.13

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec. 15th, 1930—Fashing, Texas Parsonage.....	\$ 200.00
Jan. 8th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage .....	200.00
Jan. 12th, 1931—Insurance Brenham Parsonage .....	17.67
Jan. 9th, 1931—Moody Church .....	500.00
Feb. 9th, 1931—Bastrop Parsonage Taxes.....	26.25
Feb. 19th, 1931—L. J. Rode Surety Bond.....	12.50
Feb. 19th, 1931—San Antonio Dist. Par. Insurance.....	28.22
March 11th, 1931—L. J. Rode, Fashing Trip Exp.....	5.00
May 1st, 1931—Bastrop Property Insurance .....	10.32
July 13th, 1931—Fashing Farm Interest.....	112.00
Aug. 20th, 1931—Copperas Cove Church Interest.....	28.00
Aug. 20th, 1931—Needville Church Interest .....	40.00
Oct. 6th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage .....	209.35
Oct. 4th, 1931—Denison Church .....	200.00
Oct. 16th, 1931—Irwindell Dallas Church .....	200.00
Oct. 16th, 1931—Broadway Ft. Worth Church.....	200.00
Oct. 16th, 1931—First Dallas Church .....	200.00
Oct. 16th, 1931—Haskell Ave. Dallas Church.....	200.00
Oct. 28th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage .....	190.65
Total Disbursements .....	\$2,579.96
Dec. 1st, 1931—Balance Cash on Hand .....	\$ 975.17

## Notes on Hand and in Force

John Hierholzer .....	\$ 100.00
Gus Schulze .....	650.00
G. C. Bauer .....	250.00
Robert E. Blumberg—Lien .....	10,000.00
J. W. Seiler Lien .....	1,800.00
J. W. Sieler .....	200.00
J. W. Seiler .....	157.50
Total .....	\$13,157.50
Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm of 110.4 Acres.....	\$ 3,237.63



**Recapitulation**

Balance Cash on Hand .....	\$ 975.17
Total Loans in Force .....	13,157.50
Equity Fashing, Texas Farm .....	3,237.63
	<u>\$17,370.30</u>
Unpaid apportionments authorized by the Annual Conference December 26.....	11,300.00
Surplus .....	<u>\$ 6,070.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

We, the Auditing Ccmmittee, have examined above report and legal papers and find report correct.

W. E. WISSEMAN,  
R. R. BLOOMQUIST,  
EVERETT FRAY.

**HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS FOR 1931****RECEIPTS:**

Dec. 15, 1930—Per check.....	\$ 128.34
Jan. 16, 1931— “ “ .....	2042.92
Feb. 10, 1931— “ “ .....	43.75
Feb. 17, 1931— “ “ .....	101.67
Mar. 3, 1931— “ “ .....	20.00
Mar. 10, 1931— “ “ .....	20.00
Mar. 17, 1931— “ “ .....	101.66
Apr. 18, 1931— “ “ .....	2101.67
May 18, 1931— “ “ .....	97.17
May 22, 1931— “ “ .....	200.00
June 18, 1931— “ “ .....	101.66
July 20, 1931— “ “ .....	2101.67
Aug. 20, 1931— “ “ .....	101.67
Sept. 16, 1931— “ “ .....	300.00
Sept. 18, 1931— “ “ .....	101.66
Oct. 19, 1931— “ “ .....	2101.67
Nov. 19, 1931— “ “ .....	101.67
Nov. 21, 1931— “ “ .....	75.00
Mar. 7, 1931— “ “ .....	50.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$9892.18</u>



## DISBURSEMENTS

## Lake Charles District

Ebenezer, Rev. S. B. Nelson.....	\$ 165.00
Elton and Raymond, Rev. H. G. Gardner.....	200.00
Hughes Springs, Rev. W. D. Gray.....	200.00
Jennings, H. K. Faulk.....	100.00
Loranger, J. S. Denney.....	150.00
Lufkin Circuit, R. G. Swanson.....	200.00
Marshall, W. B. Van Valkenburgh.....	43.75
Marshall, E. F. Williams.....	131.25
Noonday, W. C. Mann.....	160.00
Rosedale, W. T. Stokes.....	200.00
Sabine Circuit, C. H. LaGrone.....	200.00
South Union Circuit, W. C. Roberts.....	40.00
Wesley and Chapel Hill Circuit, S. F. Petty.....	40.00
Bayou Chene and Indian Village, M. E. Kingsland.....	285.00
New Orleans, First Italian, Philip Pallotta.....	1242.18
Kinder and Sweet Lake, Returned to Board.....	50.00
New Orleans, Eighth Street, R. L. Weldon.....	200.00
Deadwood and Bethel, C. W. Johnson.....	146.25
Weaver and Shamrock, C. H. LaGrone.....	160.00
Total.....	\$3913.43

## Brenham District

Texas City, Rev. J. J. Davis.....	\$ 300.00
Bear Creek, Aug. Didzun.....	200.00
Denison, C. L. Elliott.....	200.00
Denton and Blue Mound, H. Schmalz.....	225.00
Fairbanks, E. L. Jones.....	100.00
Houston, Oakwood, H. Jongema.....	450.00
Meier's Settlement, A. W. Tampke.....	25.00
Polk Circuit, P. A. Black.....	25.00
Polk Circuit, J. M. Baker.....	25.00
Sealy and Peters, W. H. Bengtson.....	225.00
Ft. Worth, Broadway, J. H. Sandstrom.....	50.00
Ft. Worth, Broadway, W. Irving Smith.....	150.00
Galveston, J. F. Karling.....	325.00
Waco, Colcord Ave., C. M. Nyquist.....	200.00
Decker and Manda, E. J. Anderson.....	225.00
Total.....	\$2725.00

## San Antonio District

Copperas Cove, Rev. E. E. Schmidt.....	\$ 180.00
Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, Jno. Hierholzer.....	300.00
Freyburg, Jno. Kleinknecht.....	270.00
Needville, A. C. Peterson.....	200.00
Rosenburg and Orchard, C. W. Schlechte.....	200.00
Schertz, E. C. Schmidt.....	100.00
Schulenburg, W. E. Wisseman.....	250.00
Brady and Sweden, O. W. Johnson.....	200.00
Lyford and Sebastian, J. G. Olson.....	350.00
San Juan Circuit (A. E. Hughes, \$67), S. J. Manning.....	400.00
Industry, Gust. Doerr.....	200.00
Total.....	\$2650.00



**Special**

Brady, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, D. S.....	\$ 75.00
District. Evangelist, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk.....	300.00
Texas City, Rev. O. E. Linstrum, D. S.....	200.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>575.00</b>
<b>Grand Total of Disbursements.....</b>	<b>\$9863.43</b>
<b>Balance of Funds in Hand.....</b>	<b>28.75</b>
	<b>\$9892.18</b>

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HOLZE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

R. R. BLOOMQUIST,  
 EVERETT FRAY,  
 W. E. WISSEMAN.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISTRICT  
 SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND.**

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 6, 1931.....	\$ 72.80
From Brenham District .....	2,290.39
From Lake Charles District .....	1,360.34
From San Antonio District .....	2,028.79
Loan from Preacher's Aid Society.....	1,600.00
Loan, Seguin Methodist Church and Sunday School.....	1,000.00
Loan, Farmer's National Bank, Brenham .....	1,000.00
From Conference Treasurer .....	1,279.00
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$10,731.41</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

To O. E. Linstrum, Salary.....	\$ 2,250.00
To R. T. Pynes, Salary and Rent.....	2,610.00
To C. F. Bohmfalk, Salary.....	2,250.00
Note, Farmers National Bank, Brenham .....	1,000.00
Note, First State Bank, Riesel.....	1,000.00
To Interest on Notes .....	125.40
To Expense .....	5.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,240.40</b>
<b>Balance in Treasury, Dec. 5, 1931.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,491.01</b>
<b>Notes Due and Unpaid:</b>	
Preacher's Aid Society .....	\$ 1,600.00
Seguin Church and S. S.....	1,000.00

A. A. LEIFESTE, Treasurer.



### Financial Report of Texas Wesleyan College.

#### RESOURCES:

United States Bonds .....	\$ 100,000.00	
Balance on Loan to Central M. E. Church.....	4,201.08	
Non-interest bearing Loan to College.....	836.32	
Accrued Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	1,432.29	
Balance at Bank .....	4,530.00	
Total Resources .....		\$110,990.19

#### LIABILITIES:

Balance above debts and expenses.....	\$ 109,557.90	
Accrued Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	1,432.29	
Total Liabilities .....		\$110,990.19

DAVID C. CARLSON,  
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

#### MOVING EXPENSE REPORT

Received .....	\$3191.48	
Disbursed .....	1193.85	
Balance on hand.....		\$1197.63
Total due on note .....	\$1700.00	
Total on hand .....	1197.63	
Total due on notes .....		\$ 502.37

O. F. KATTNER, Treasurer.

#### TREASURER OF THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY.

##### RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Nov. 29, 1930.....	\$ 1474.55	
Received for annual dues $\frac{1}{2}$ %.....	439.85	
Received on payment of pledges.....	2926.65	
Received for interest .....	2404.39	
Received for notes paid.....	600.00	
Borrowed during the year.....	2900.00	
Received from Dallas First church for Conf. Claim. ....	300.00	
Received extra gift .....	1.00	
Total received during the year.....		\$11,046.44



## DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans made during the year.....	\$ 4475.00
Paid Rev. Didzun for Conf. Claim.....	3030.00
Paid Rev. George Schreiber.....	200.00
Paid notes when due.....	900.00
Paid interest.....	31.50
Paid for Postage and travel.....	35.75
Paid for Safety Box and Bond.....	19.00

Total Disbursements during year..... \$ 8,691.25

Balance on hand Nov. 29, 1931..... \$ 2,355.19

In the Endowment Fund we have.....\$48,909.00.

## Deferred Endowment:

Individual pledges .....	\$3317.00
Ministerial pledges .....	3514.00
Congregational pledges .....	8185.00
Non interest bearing notes.....	1535.00

Total deferred Endowment..... \$16,551.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BOHMFALK, Treasurer.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have examined the records and the legal papers of the treasurer of the preachers Aid Society, C. F. Bohmfalk, and found them correct.

HENRY SCHLEGEL,

E. F. TOLLE.

San Antonio, Texas. Nov. 28, 1931.

## Financial Statement of The Summer School of Theology.

## INCOME:

Balance from 1930 .....	\$ 3.42	
From Commission on Course of Study.....	150.00	\$153.42

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Traveling Expenses .....	\$ 45.38	
To Speakers, (Paid S. U.).....	75.00	
Telegrams, Postage, Etc. ....	8.95	
	\$129.33	
Balance .....	24.09	\$153.42

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Acting Registrar.



## (g) Miscellaneous

### BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE

The following report will no doubt bring both a feeling of encouragement and a sense of responsibility to our Conference. While there is little to report so far as statistics are concerned, it gives us no small amount of pleasure to say that there has been a general revival of interest in this institution during the past year. The relationship that began one year ago with Southwestern University has proved thus far to be a happy one. On January 8, 1931 the full Board of Trustees of Southwestern University met in Georgetown and voted favorably upon the merger agreements as presented by our Conference last year. While the Board itself was very favorable to the merger plan it was found that this body lacked the necessary legal power to consummate the merger. It was therefore decided to submit the proposition to the various annual conferences in Texas of the M. E. Church, South, for final approval or ratification. President King Vivion will no doubt make an official report of the action of the several conferences.

After the favorable vote of the Southwestern Board on January 8, it was immediately decided to effect at least a functional relationship between the two institutions for the remainder of the conference year. In order to make this relationship possible, Messrs. A. A. Grusendorf and C. F. Schmidt tendered their resignation as President and Dean, respectively, of Blinn Memorial College to the Board of Trustees of this institution. The Board accepted the resignations and immediately elected President King Vivion to the presidency of Blinn College, Mr. A. A. Grusendorf to the deanship and Mr. Schmidt to the assistant deanship and as head of the department of history. All these adjustments were made in a splendid cooperative spirit, those involved desiring to serve the best interest of the institution. The months that have passed since the reorganization of the administration to fit into the merger plan have proved that the relationship between Blinn and Southwestern is destined to be productive of telling results for Christian education among our youth.

Almost immediately after the merger was tentatively effected, the City of Brenham, encouraged by the prospect of a successful future for Blinn, raised over seven thousand dollars to enable this institution to meet some of its pressing current obligations. The College is profoundly grateful to the local constituency for the financial assistance given and the good will manifested.



### Blinn's Golden Anniversary

Next year it will be fifty years since the pioneers of the Southern German Conference, appreciating the significance of education and the important part it must play in building up an intelligent and meaningful religion, established this college. The constituency back of this project has always been relatively small in numbers. It was therefore necessary for the few, especially in the early days, to make some heroic sacrifices to establish and maintain the school. As the years passed, the educational standards had to be raised, additional equipment purchased and more highly trained teachers provided. This has been the experience of every educational institution and has, therefore, not been a problem peculiar to Blinn College. Unfortunately, the added necessary income did not keep pace through the years with the increased operating costs. The result is, as all of us perhaps know, that the total indebtedness of the institution has accumulated until it is now approximately equal to the endowment fund, which for many years was the financial foundation of the school.

The Executive Committee of the Ex-students Association at their regular meeting during last commencement voted to undertake to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be presented to the College at the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration which will be held in connection with the commencement in June, 1933. A committee of twenty-five was authorized to be created to work out the plan of the drive for funds. It was unanimously agreed that as our fathers sacrificed to create this institution, it is now our turn to make a sacrificial gift to insure another fifty years of service as the curtain of the first fifty years of worthy achievement will be drawn. This should be possible, for now there are several thousand alumni, there is a large host of devoted friends, while the need for continued service on the part of this institution is clearly seen. Our plea, therefore, is that all of us, alumni and friends everywhere, be ready to make our sacrifice when the call is sounded. Our fathers have done well their part; we of this generation can surely do our part, once we realize the importance of the beneficial influence this college is destined to exert upon thousands of young people who would like to come this way for their preparation for life's difficult tasks.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

#### Enrollment

The enrollment for the present academic year is as follows:

Summer session .....	108
Current long session .....	
Freshman College students .....	108
Sophomore College students .....	23
Academy and Comm'l students .....	36

Total .....275



Attention is called to the encouraging increase in college students over last year. As the demand for the academic department is rapidly diminishing, the growth in the number of college students will insure a capacity enrollment within two more years.

### Financial

In order to present an adequate picture of the present financial status of the College, a summary of the audit as of August 31, 1931, made by Mr. L. R. Carter of Austin, is given:

#### BALANCE SHEET OF BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE,

AUGUST 31, 1931

##### Assets

##### Permanent Fund Assets:

Endowment notes .....	\$ 22,460.63
Endowment stock and bonds .....	37,100.00
Endowment real estate .....	17,762.65
Ries Legacy .....	2,042.01
Cash awaiting investment .....	897.14

##### Annuity assets:

Hodde Home .....	5,000.00
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##### Plant Assets:

Campus lands .....	17,700.00
Buildings .....	129,225.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	14,037.88
Library equipment .....	1,274.48
Laboratory equipment .....	2,686.04

##### Current Assets:

Cash in banks .....	97.26
Bonds and stocks unsold .....	21,900.00
Prepaid insurance .....	824.38

Total assets .....\$283,665.77

##### Liabilities and Funds

##### Permanent Funds:

Endowment .....	\$ 78,220.42
Ries Legacy .....	2,042.01

##### Annuities:

Hodde 5 % Annuity .....	5,000.00
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##### Plant Liabilities:

Invested in plant .....	95,923.40
Plant debt .....	69,000.00

##### Current Liabilities:

Acc'ts payable .....	3,316.25
Notes payable .....	29,777.74
Room deposits .....	20.50
Funds for designated purposes .....	365.45

Total Liabilities .....\$283,665.77



Attention is called to the fact that while the College holds a considerable amount of assets, a fairly large portion of them are in the form of real estate and annuity, from which no income is being realized. The plant is adequately secured and its retirement is provided for. It is in connection with current obligations that the institution finds its greatest difficulty. A few thousand dollars a year for current operations would work wonders at this institution.

Positive assurance is given that the school is conducted upon an economical basis as possible and that the total cost of operation has been reduced by several thousand dollars per year for the last two years in spite of the large increase in enrollment. It is the candid opinion of the undersigned that our Conference as well as the local citizenry have reasons to be pleased with the work that the College is doing and the way in which the work is being done.

### **The Field Representative.**

The work of Rev. A. A. Leifeste has been particularly effective during the past year in connection with the raising of funds in Brenham and the cultivating for the school a large amount of good will and interest among our people of the Southern Conference as well as among our friends of the M. E. Church, South. It is with unusual satisfaction that we say that Bro. Leifeste through the year gave himself whole heartedly to the new and difficult task to which he has been assigned. Through the coming school year his efforts in connection with the program of carrying forward the campaign for the \$50,000.00 to be raised between now and the Golden Anniversary celebration in 1933 promised to be productive of gratifying results. We bespeak for him the most hearty cooperation from our entire Conference and the many ex-students over the state.

While Bro. Leifeste had been doing some very effective work for the College, he was just entering upon one of the most important tasks—that of gathering funds for the college during the remainder of the conference year—when he had the misfortune of a serious accident resulting in a broken thigh and other injuries. While he was thus incapacitated to follow out his program during the closing months of the Conference year, he was never-the-less busy from the time of his injury in doing what ever it was possible for him to do in the performance of the duties of various kinds that had been assigned to him. Our most sincere thanks are due Bro. Leifeste for his contributions in service to our program of education.

### **Miscellaneous**

It affords me unusual pleasure to say that Blinn has a splendid group of high-minded teachers. Their spirit of co-operation is always in evidence. Though reasons for discouragements are often



present, the faculty goes forward cheerfully to give to the institution their best. They are due our most sincere appreciation and good will.

Our students are a group of earnest, sincere young people, most of whom have a definite goal in life. There is a spirit of democracy and fraternity which always makes for the growth of personality and character. Young people have many problems . . . and they make many mistakes; but with the determination of the faculty and a large majority of the students to keep this institution comparatively free from degenerating influences, our people can depend upon those now at Blinn to preserve for the future those fine influences which have guided in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GRUSENDORF, Dean.

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#### CONSTITUTION OF THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

The Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is organized as a Preachers Aid Society, under the following Constitution:

**Article 1. Name.** The name of this society shall be, The Preachers Aid Society of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Church.

**Article 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this society shall be to help in the support of the Conference claimants and to render special aid to the family of a deceased member at the time of his death.

**Article 3. Members.** All members in full connection of the Southern Conference are members of the society and shall abide by this constitution. Ministers transferring into this conference automatically become members of the Preachers Aid society.

**Article 4. Officers.** The officers of this society shall be, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. There shall be an Executive committee consisting of these officers and three members elected at large.

**Article 5. Election of Officers.** The officers of the society shall be elected by ballot, for one year, at the annual meeting of the Preachers Aid Society, held during the session of the annual conference.



**Article 6. Duties of Officers.** (a). The president shall preside at all meetings of the society. He shall have power to call the Executive committee as often as necessary for special business.

(b). The vice-president shall assist the president in general and shall assume the president's duties in the former's absence.

(c). The secretary shall keep correct records of all minutes of the society in the annual meeting as well as those of the Executive committee. He shall collect the annual dues of every member and shall keep a correct record of all dues paid. He shall also send notices of special assessments to all members in case of a member's death and collect said special assessment. On the first of each month he shall forward all money on hand to the treasurer, with an itemized statement and shall collect from the treasurer for postage and other expenses.

(d). The treasurer shall receive all money from the secretary and otherwise and shall safeguard it for the society and shall invest the surplus according to the recommendation of the Executive committee. He shall keep an exact record of all money received and spent, and shall report the exact standing of the Endowment Fund as well as the financial condition of the society at each meeting. His books and legal papers shall be ready for a transfer at any termination of his office.

(e). The Executive committee shall have full power to act in the interest of the society at intervals between the sessions of the annual conference, and shall report its transactions to the society at the annual meeting for its approval.

**Article 7. Obligations and Dues.** (a). The annual dues of each member shall be one-half of one percent of his annual cash salary including sustentation and missionary appropriations. This money shall be added to the present Endowment Fund.

(b). In addition to the annual dues referred to in paragraph "a" of this article, each member shall pay \$5.00 in answer to a special call at the death of a member of the Society in favor of the beneficiary of the deceased member. This special assessment shall be paid within thirty days of the date of notice. This special feature of the society is optional with the members, and any member desiring to be released from the payment of this assessment may have his request granted. Any member who fails to send his special assessment within thirty days of the date of the second notice, forfeits his claims under this special benefit provision. Any member having thus become delinquent may be re-instated by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at the annual meeting, provided he pays all unpaid back assessments.



**Article 8. The Endowment Fund.** The existing Endowment Fund shall be increased by donations, bequests or special gifts, as well as by the payment of the annual dues by each member of the society. These funds shall be invested by the treasurer and safeguarded according to the directions of the Executive committee. This fund must not be used for any other purpose, and only the interest of the fund shall be used for annual distribution. The members of the society shall decide annually how much of the accrued interest shall be paid to the conference stewards, who shall use it, with other funds, for distribution among the conference claimants, according to the Discipline.

**Article 9. Vacancies.** Any vacancies of officers caused by death or removal shall be supplied by the executive committee until the next meeting.

**Article 10. Order of Business.** The order of business shall be: Call to order, devotions, roll call, and payment of dues, reading of minutes of previous meeting, unfinished business, new business, election of officers, adjournment.

**Article 11. Change of Constitution.** This constitution can be changed only by a majority vote at an annual meeting, if the proposed change was introduced in writing a year previous, and was signed by three or more members. Article number two (2) however, shall remain unchanged.

**Article 12. Substitution Former Constitutions.** After this constitution is adopted it shall be dated and shall then take the place of any and all former constitutions and by-laws.

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### BY-LAWS

**Article 1.** The annual meeting of the Preachers Aid society shall be held on Wednesday afternoon at the place and time of the annual conference.

**Article 2. Quorum.** One-third of the membership of the society shall constitute a quorum in an annual meeting.

**Article 3. Honorary Members.** Any person paying \$5.00 or more to the society at the annual meeting, shall become an honorary member for one year. His name shall be recorded in the secretary's record and be printed in the journal.

**Article 4. Exemption for Payment of Dues.** Whenever a member takes the retired relation in the conference, he is exempted from the payment of dues, unless he is serving as supply.

**Article 5. Change of By-Laws.** These By-laws can be changed at any regular meeting by a simple majority vote.

Adopted in Brenham Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.



**PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

For the information of anyone who may not be familiar with Port Arthur College, it might be well to mention that the school is governed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of twenty-one prominent business men in the United States—one-third of these Trustees are elected by the Southern Conference; one-third by the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education, and the remaining third by the Trustees in the city of Port Arthur.

In passing it might be in order to mention here our Girls' Dormitory, where out-of-town girls are given as much protection as they can receive in their own homes. We have a splendid Matron, college physician, and all small details are properly watched to see that it's impossible for our girls to in any manner be embarrassed or at any time feel ill at ease. Culture plays a prominent part in our Dormitory life.

Our school has turned out graduates that hold some very important positions in some of America's leading industries—men that we are proud of, and men that are now assisting the college. Several of our ex-students are now serving on our Board of Trustees.

Also think it worth while to mention our monthly paper, named the "College Spirit". We have made an effort to place every member of your conference on our mailing list. If there is anyone present not receiving The College Spirit, I will be glad to list your name while here, or furnish you a self-addressed card that needs no postage if you will be kind enough to sign your name and mail to the college. I assure you that you will be placed on our mailing list for the next issue of the paper.

I want to thank the Board of Education and Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for their faith and confidence in Port Arthur College, and for financial assistance throughout this year. I have been instructed by the Board of Trustees to extend personal thanks to Bishop Waldorf for the wonderful assistance and co-operation he has rendered whenever it has been possible for him to visit the Port Arthur College.

We recommend the following trustees; the first group of seven to be elected and the other two groups to be confirmed by the Conference:

1932

H. K. Faulk, E. E. Hoffpauir, F. E. Grifford, G. M. King, Rev. Russell T. Pynes, W. H. Smith, E. L. Waldorf.

1933

H. F. Banker, G. E. Carter, R. L. Drake, R. C. Holmes, E. E. Willard, J. W. Williams, Rev. C. P. Zenor.

1934

Geo. N. Bliss, Abe Goldberg, Herbert Henderson, Perry LaGrone, Henry Walton, L. B. Abbey, Chas. Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL VAUGHAN.



**TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Brethren:

The Texas Wesleyan College began its twenty-first year of work on September 22, 1931. Despite the effects of the depression our enrollment remained up to normal. Our faculty has been enlarged and strengthened. Nearly every member holds an M. A. degree and is an expert in his field. Mr. G. Preston Smith of Houston is our new Dean of the Faculty.

The students this year are of high quality. Fifty per cent of them are in the Senior Class. They have organized a Students' Association, and display generally unusual talent in all beneficial and cultural matters.

Financially we are staying within our budget and meeting our obligations.

This is a banner year with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. GLICK.

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**SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.**

The Summer School this year, by your action of a year ago, was held together with the Summer School of Theology, at the Southwestern University in Georgetown. There was an attendance of Twenty Conference members, and on the Graduate Faculty were three members of our Church; namely, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Dr. Paul A. Vogt, Oklahoma City, and Dr. A. Earl Kernahan, Washington D. C.

We feel that the School was quite successful for the first year, and taking into consideration the general conditions of our work this year. The brethren present all expressed themselves in favor of following the same plan this year and hold the school at Southwestern.

It will be held the first ten days in June, and proper announcements will be mailed in plenty of time to all members of the Conference.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Dean.

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### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In spite of discouragements and depression the work done by the women of Southern Conference in our W. F. M. Societies is inspiring. The Lord has added His blessings to our efforts.

Two district schools and three group meetings have been held during the past year. Meetings of this kind aid much in spreading information and creating inspiration. Thirty-three charges gave a Thank Offering and twenty-one charges were visited by District Secretaries. Our reports bear testimony of the loyalty and earnest efforts on the part of our officers and members.

Miss Arminia Thompson of the Philippine Islands, gave an inspirational address at our meeting at conference, and has done splendid work in many of our charges.

Our finances in some charges showed the women had worked hard and brought sacrifices, yet our pledge was not reached. We regret this, but are not discouraged. The new year has been entered upon with greater faith and courage and deeper consecration. With thankful hearts for the work that has been entrusted to us, we hope to better care for our obligations in the future.

The officers for the coming year are: Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Sam J. Blumberg, 905 E. College St., Seguin, Tex.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben E. Schmidt, 614 E. Krezdorn St., Seguin, Texas; Secretary of Stewardship, Mrs. E. A. Briggie, 1022 Blanco Road, San Antonio; Secretary, of Extension Work, Mrs. W. G. Smith, San Juan, Texas; Supt. of Junior Work, Mrs. A. A. Leifeste, Brenham, Texas; Cor. Secretary, of Brenham District, Miss Winnie Slawson, 2527 Carter St., Fort Worth, Texas; Corresponding Secretary of Lake Charles District, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, 915 Common Street, Lake Charles, La. Corresponding Secretary of San Antonio District, Mrs. W. M. McGee, 108 Terrell Street, Seguin, Texas.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG, Secretary.

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### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The reports brought in at our Annual meeting bear testimony of the loyalty and earnest efforts on the part of our officers and members, small in number, limited in finances, but abundant in service.

The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Misenheimer, who also led the devotions. Miss Nellie Johnson spoke on children's work. Mrs. H. W. Meyers, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$1,389.11, and disbursements of \$1,369.42. This report shows the untiring efforts and devotion of our women to the needs of our institutions and workers. Miss Vieve Sounders, Superintendent of the Elize Dee Home at Austin, Texas, gave a



report on her work with the Negro girls, including the challenge of Home Missions.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Pauline H. Ebel, Dallas, Texas; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Johnson, Denison, Texas; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Misenheimer, Dallas, Texas; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, New Orleans, La; Young People's Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, Houston, Texas; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Putnam, Dallas, Texas; Thank Offering Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Traeger, Seguin, Texas; Junior Work Secretary, Mrs. H. Jongema, Houston, Texas; Spiritual Life Work, Mrs. J. A. Witt, Reisel, Texas; Missionary Education, Mrs. George Neu, Brenham, Texas; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Raeke, Mason, Texas; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La.

MISS NELLIE JOHNSON, Secretary.



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## VII. MEMOIRS

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### REV. JOHN ANDREW TRAEGER

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Rev. John Andrew Traeger, born December 6, 1858 in Decatur, Indiana, and died July 25, 1931, in Hilda, Texas.

Bro. Traeger served the longest in the active ministry of any pastor of the Southern Conference now living. It was his earnest desire to remain active to the end of this Conference year, so as to be privileged to celebrate his golden jubilee as an active member of this Conference.

Bro. Traeger served his first charge in 1881 in New Orleans as supply in the second and third charge. On the 2nd of December, 1882, in Seguin, Texas, he was received on trial in the Southern Conference.

In New Orleans, Bro. Traeger found his dear companion, Miss Amalia Blaswirth, and on the 23rd of December, 1884, the marriage was solemnized. During this happy wedlock, two daughters and five sons were born; one son died in infancy. The children were raised up in the "fear and admonition of the Lord." They fill prominent places in the church and business world of today. One daughter, Miss Gazella, has gone forth from this Conference as a missionary to Malasia, Ind., and is doing faithful and sacrificial work for the Lord.

Of Bro. Traeger it can truly be said: "A great man has fallen this day in Israel." Like of Moses it can be said that Bro. Traeger was "faithful with all his house."

Bro. Traeger was an able minister of the gospel, doing his work faithfully as an evangelist, and "making full proof of his ministry." He was fearless in his ministry, his preaching was not with "enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and power", and because of this, his ministry was successful, and his hearers were pleased to hear him.

Bro. Traeger served the following charges with honor: New

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Orleans, Waco, Dallas, Seguin, Fredericksburg, Hilda and Hoerster-ville. He served New Orleans and Waco as pastor for the second time. From 1900 to 1906 he was District Superintendent of the San Antonio District. The disciplinary question, "Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?", was conscientiously carried out in his ministry. In 1907 Bro. Traeger was elected delegate to the General Conference in Baltimore, Md. For many years Bro. Traeger served as trustee of Blinn Memorial College.

About three years ago Bro. Traeger's health began to fail, an operation became necessary, and after a while he submitted to a second operation. He was discharged by his physician and after arriving home at Hilda in the early hours on Saturday morning, death came to him very unexpectedly. He passed away in peace, as he had lived in peace with his Lord and his fellowmen.

The first funeral service was conducted at Hilda by Rev. O. C. Raeke, assisted by Revs. Gustave Schulze, Geo. Schreiber, G. C. Brannies, and Robert Moerner of the Methodist Church South. The remains were then taken to Seguin, and the final service was conducted on Monday morning by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, his District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. L. J. Rode, W. L. Froehner, E. F. Schuessler, H. Homburg, and A. D. Moehle. The following ministers acted as pallbearers: G. C. Brannies, Wm. Buehrer, O. F. Kattner, A. A. Lelfeste, O. C. Raeke, and E. C. Schmidt. An unusually large gathering of the Seguin and neighboring congregations was present at the funeral.

The survivors are the mourning widow, two daughters and four sons

God has summoned His servant and is now paying him his wages in glory. With the Psalmist we give our farewell words to Bro. Traeger: "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

A. D. MOEHLE.

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**MRS. E. C. DRAEGER**

Mrs. E. C. Draeger was born October 3, 1859 in Anmersee, Germany, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weitze. In the year 1866 she came with her parents to America and settled at Madison, Wisconsin. Later the family made their home in Iowa.

On November 8, 1878 she was married to Rev. E. C. Draeger. For seven years they continued their ministry in Iowa. In the year 1885 they came to Texas, where they continued their most blessed and helpful ministry in the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Those early days in Texas were days of many hardships and bitter experiences. Of this Sister Draeger often spoke, but with no regrets and without bitterness, always rejoicing in the victories but never counting the cost. She had consecrated her life to the work she was sharing with her beloved husband. For almost fifty years she was a willing and efficient helpmate in the ministry. In May, 1926, her husband was called to his reward. For twenty-six years of her life she lived in and near Seguin, Texas, where she was known and loved by all.

In the church she was ever an inspiration by her presence and her prayers. As long as her strength permitted she was never absent from the worship and prayer services of the church. In the Sunday School and Woman's Missionary work she was an enthusiastic worker. She was happy in her Lord. Of her it might well be said, "She was satisfied with Jesus." Her last testimony was one of praise because God had been so good to her. She was a truly grateful soul.

She loved her Lord, truly with all her mind, with all her heart, with all her soul, and with all her strength. It was an undivided love and loyalty to her Lord.

She loved her church to which she had given her whole life.

She loved her Bible. It was "a lamp unto her feet and a light upon her pathway." It was the guide book of her life. She lived by its teachings.

She lived a life of prayer. One of the best things to be said of her is that she was a praying mother. Her last Sunday with us we shall ever remember. After her children and grandchildren had gathered about her, she prayed with and for them, prayed for God's presence, for God's guidance, for God's blessings to be upon them. What a heritage, a praying, God-fearing and God-loving mother. The blessings and benedictions of her life are upon her children! It is true what Solomon says: "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

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She longed and waited to be called to the mansions above. She told her children, "Tomorrow I shall go home." Yes, so it was. On the morning of October 13, 1931, she silently and quietly passed on to the mansions above. She faced the hour of death without fear and regrets, courageously and hopefully. There was the memory of a life well lived, and a task well done. "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." That was the glorious hope before her, a hope that became more sure and secure as the days passed by.

She is survived by four sons, George of Seguin, Henry of Seguin, Arthur of Austin, and Edwin of Houston.

Funeral services were held on October 14 in Austin Street Methodist Church in Seguin, Texas, by her pastor, assisted by Brothers W. L. Froehner, O. F. Kattner, A. D. Moehle, W. Buehrer, H. Homburg and E. F. Schuessler.

Our hearts are sad because we miss the radiance of her presence and the inspiration of her noble soul. We thank God for her life of purity and perfection.

"It is not death to die  
To leave this weary road,  
And mid the brotherhood on high  
To be at home with God.

It is not death to close  
The eye long dimmed with tears  
And wake in glorious repose  
To spend eternal years.

It is not death to bear  
The wrench that sets us free  
From dungeon chain to breathe the air  
Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling  
Aside this sinful dust,  
And rise on strong exulting wing  
To live among the just.

Jesus, thou Prince of Life,  
Thy chosen cannot die;  
Like Thee they conquer in the strife  
To reign with Thee on high."

L. J. RODE.

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## VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

## (a) Members of Conference

## GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira N. Pardee.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. C. Chaney.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
William F. Bolton.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
John T. James.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. G. Breed.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward A. Fergeson.....	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.....	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cyrus A. King.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. H. Oliver.....	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.....	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh.....	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.....	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julian Woodson.....	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee.....	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers.....	1846	Danville, Pa.....	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. J. Ensign.....	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.....	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

## SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe.....	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway.....	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson.....	April 4, 1868	Gottland, Sweden.....	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

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Henry Homburg.....	July 6, 1837	Wehden, Westphalia.....	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries.....	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria.....	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaeffle.....	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden.....	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider.....	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland.....	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel.....	July 21, 1825	East Friesland.....	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Kopenhagen.....	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany.....	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle.....	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg.....	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke.....	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover.....	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch.....	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen.....	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing.....	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany.....	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1871	New Fountain.....	1896	12	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener.....	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland.....	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbantke.....	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria.....	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich.....	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany.....	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck.....	Sept. 15, 1832	Giessen, Hessia.....	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1913
Henry Dietz.....	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany.....	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke.....	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas.....	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger.....	Nov. 27, 1862	Kamionka, Germany.....	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost.....	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926
John Streit.....	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland.....	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper.....	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.....	1909	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen.....	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden.....	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell.....	June 16, 1864	DeKalk, Ill.....	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany.....	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson.....	Nov. 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan.....	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
Moers, William A.....	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany.....	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
Lively, J. W.....	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.....	1880	14	Marshall, Tex., Jan. 29, 1930
Traeger, J. A.....	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Indiana.....	1882	46	Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931



## IX. HISTORICAL

### (a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

#### GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.....	E. C. Andrews..	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman..	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.....	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

#### GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde....	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill....	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joce.....	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren...	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss.....	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu	C. C. Morris

#### GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.....	H. Spellmeyer...	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson...	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson...	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.....	William Burt...	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.....	W. A. Quayle...	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	T. B. Neely....	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.....	W. O. Shepard...	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield..	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.....	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.....	W. P. Thirkield..	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. C. Leonard

#### SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.....	R. J. Cooke.....	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-18	Georgetown, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead...	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf...	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead...	O. E. Linstrum



## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members of Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassysville	Gilbert Haven	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadalupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2209
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1896	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehwerville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3797
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalla, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3823
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3968
46	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	4080
47	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Leifeste	42	3972
48	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Leifeste	39	4296
49	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
50	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
51	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
52	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
53	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916
54	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
55	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
56	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
57	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Charles L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	94	11560
58	Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
59	Dec. 2-6, 1931	Brenham, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674

## (b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.	Fr. Schuler	C. Urbantke	F. A. Blumberg	
1880	Cincinnati, O.	C. Urbantke	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wm. Pfaeffle	Hy. Dietz	Fr. Thulemeyer	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.	Hy. Dietz	Wm. Pfaeffle	F. A. Blumberg	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.	G. Dossdall	D. Mathael	Hy. Wellmann	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.	Hy. Dietz	E. C. Draeger	C. F. Blumberg	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.	E. C. Draeger	Hy. Dietz	E. W. Hander	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.	John Streit	J. Pluenneke	Otto Rau	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.	W. A. Traeger	W. A. Moers	Fr. Blumberg	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn.	J. A. Moers	J. Pluenneke	I. B. Meyers	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sps. N. Y.	John Pluenneke	J. Hierholzer	Robert Blumberg	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa	B. E. Breihan	W. A. Moers	J. L. Neu	F. Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass.	B. E. Breihan	A. A. Leifeste	C. F. Schmidt	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City	Phil Deschner	O. E. Lindstrum	L. G. Williamson	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard	A. A. Leifeste	H. E. Draeger	H. H. Jones
		C. F. Bohnfalk	O. E. Linstrum	C. L. Wissman	Ben Schmidt
1932	Atlantic City, N. J.	E. T. Pynes	A. A. Leifeste	H. J. Veith	George Carter



## X. MISCELLANEOUS

### (a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

#### CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND THE EXAMINERS

##### FIRST YEAR

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **Jesus of History.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. Psychology of Religious Experience. **That I May Save Some.** Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
3. The Work of Preaching; The Art of Writing English. **The Technique of Public Worship.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
4. Evangelism. **Wesley's Sermons.** Examiner, Everett Fray.
5. **The Life of Wesley, The Story of Methodism, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.

##### SECOND YEAR

1. The Abingdon Commentary. **The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
2. The Church in History. **Francis Asbury.** Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
3. Purpose in Teaching Religion; Method in Teaching Religion. **Life in the Making.** Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
4. The Pastoral Office. **Steeple Among the Hills.** Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
5. **The Abingdon Commentary; Wesley's Sermons; Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Everett Fray.

##### THIRD YEAR

1. Paul and His Epistles. **Martin Luther.** Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
2. Religious Values. **The Spiritual Element in History.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.
3. Religions of Mankind. **The Art of Preaching.** Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
4. **The Abingdon Commentary. New Studies in Mystical Religion.** Examiner,.....
5. **Organization and Administration of Religious Education. The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, B. H. Fleming.



## FOURTH YEAR

1. Theism. **Christ at the Round Table.** Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
  2. System of Christian Doctrine. **Outline of Christian Theology.** Examiner, Everett Fray.
  3. The Individual and the Social Order. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
  4. Jeremiah. **Building the House of God.** Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
  5. **Phillips Brooks, The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work.** Examiner, Ben Behrens.
- (Note:—Books in heavy print are for collateral reading.)

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**(b) LAYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS**

Your committee on resolutions of appreciation and thanks to those responsible for our spiritual and physical entertainment and comfort beg leave to express thanks to;

The Pastor and committee in charge of the Annual Conference;

The members of the congregation and citizens of Brenham;

The mayor and his committee of citizens;

The Brenham Chamber of Commerce and its committees and members;

The Blinn Memorial College, its Faculty, Home Committee and students;

The Brenham Local Press and reporters.

To all of these we are indebted, and express our hearty and unbounded thanks.

H. J. VEITH,

EMMA ELLIOTT.

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**LAY CONFERENCE REPORT.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Southern Annual Conference:

Meeting was called to order by Bro. D. C. Fischer, who was Secretary of the last Lay Electoral Conference in Dallas in 1929. Bro. John Wiederman of Hilda led in the opening prayer.

Bro. C. L. Wisseman of Dallas was elected Chairman and took charge of the meeting. Bro. D. C. Fischer was elected Secretary.

The credentials of the members were received and the members properly seated.

Bro. D. C. Fischer presented some matters pertaining to General Conference matters which we were to consider. Upon motion these



matters were referred to committees appointed by the chair for study and report.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to formulate election rules. Nominations were then received for Lay Delegates and Lay Reserve Delegates to the next General Conference.

Reports of the following committees were then received:

The committee on Conference Moving Expenses reported as follows:

"We, your committee on moving expenses have the following recommendation to offer:

"That the moving expenses be placed on a percentage basis, of the pastors salary, the percentage to be determined by a competent committee of the Southern Conference."

This report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on World Service was then read and adopted as follows:

"After a consideration of various suggestions looking towards changes to be made in the administration of the various benevolent enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the General Conference to be held in May, 1932, this committee would make the following recommendations:

"1. Since some form of unified control of these various benevolent agencies seems necessary, we recommend that the World Service Commission be continued with such modifications in its organization and work as may be deemed expedient; and furthermore, it is our opinion that the title of World Service is as comprehensive and apt as any name that might be suggested.

"2. We recommend that an intensive plan of education of the local churches be inaugurated, preferably through the various benevolent boards, rather than through the World Service Commission; and that the work of World Service Commission be made primarily the collection and distribution of the various benevolent funds.

"3. We recommend that it be made a disciplinary requirement for the pastors of the local churches to educate their congregations in the needs and work of the various benevolent boards by setting aside a sufficient number of Sundays in the year in which the work of each board may be presented individually.

"4. As regards creation of more boards by dividing the work of those as now organized, or decreasing the number of benevolent boards by further combinations, this committee has thought it best to make no recommendation."

Motion was made and carried that expenses of Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference be not pro-rated, and payment of such expenses be left with the individual congregations.

The committee on Church Literature then presented the following report which was adopted:



"We as a committee recommend that each Pastor appoint two assistants to co-operate with him to increase the circulation of church literature.

"We further recommend that this committee correspond with the publishers of religious publications with a view of obtaining club rates for trial subscriptions with the intention of increasing the circulation.

"With an idea of increasing interest in Church literature we recommend that a Church paper day be observed."

The committee on equalization of pastors salaries reported as follows, which report was adopted:

"Your committee on equalization of pastors' salaries after due consideration begs to make the following recommendation, if the Lay Electrical Conference has any proper voice in this matter:

"We recommend that a feasible plan would be for each pastor receiving a salary of more than \$1,500.00 per annum be assessed a percentage of his salary, the percentage to increase with the salary on a graduated scale, the amounts so collected to be placed in a fund from which fund amounts are to be paid to pastors receiving less than \$1,500.00, in order that all pastors' salaries be put on a more equitable basis."

Upon motion this conference goes on record as favoring the union of the two branches of Methodism (M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South) on a give and take basis, and herewith requests its delegates to vote and work towards that end at the general conference.

Upon motion it was decided to preserve the minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference in permanent record form, and to be filed with the Secretary of the Southern Annual Conference from year to year. A free will offering was taken and the Secretary was authorized to purchase a suitable record book for this purpose.

The proposed Constitutional Amendments were voted on with the following results:

No. 1. Ayes 43, Naves 0. No. 2. Ayes 38, Naves 1. No. 3. Ayes 40, Naves 0.

Election of Lay Delegates and Reserve Lay Delegates to the 1932 General Conference resulted as follows: Lay Delegates: C. L. Wisseman, H. J. Veith; Reserve Lay Delegates: Ben Schmidt, Geo. E. Carter.

D. C. FISCHER, Secretary.

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# XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

## (a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.....	Seffle, Sweden.....	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	11
Anderson, Otto.....	Smaland, Sweden.....	1879	1881	1894	1926	superan	17
Bahler, H. W.....	Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.....	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	13
Beckendorff, Fritz.....	Harris County, Texas.....	1892	1895	1898	1892	superan	26
Behrens, Ben.....	Paige, Texas.....	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	8
Bengtson, W. H.....	Northurf, Germany.....	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	6
Bergquist, Carl W.....	Eskilstuna, Sweden.....	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	16
Bloomquist, Raymond R.....	Hobard, Indiana.....	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	6
Bohmfolk, Benjamin H.....	Needville, Texas.....	1930					
Bohmfolk, C. F.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	24
Brannies, G. C.....	Schmalinken, Prussia.....	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	23
Breihan, B. E.....	Industry, Texas.....	1904	1908	1910	1904	superan	24
Brodhead, John J.....	Kittanning, Pa.....		1914		1931	active	
Buehrer, Wm.....	Bibern, Switzerland.....	1890		1893		superan	35
Cassells, Delos.....	(No Record).....						
Davis, J. J.....	(No Record).....						
Denny, John S.....	Reeds, Missouri.....	1919	1922	1927	1926	active	10
Deschner, John.....	Austria-Hungary.....	1922	1924	1926	1927	active	9
Didzun, August.....	East Prussia, Germany.....	1887	1890	1891	1903	active	42
Doerr, G. T. C.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1892	1895	1903	1892	active	36
Elley, A. G.....	Marion, Texas.....	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	17
Elliott, C. L.....	Ceylon, India.....	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	26
Faulk, Haughton K.....	Louisiana.....	1910	1912	1914	1926	active	20
Fischer, Otis R.....	Independence, Ohio.....	1927	1929	1929	1927	on trial	2
Fray, Everett.....	England.....	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	11
Froehner, W. L.....	Round Top, Texas.....	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	20
Gower, Lewis E.....	Decatur, Illinois.....	1891	1893	1896	1926	superan	30
Groth, John C.....	Cux Haven, Germany.....	1871	1873	1875	1889	superan	42
Hagberg, F. L.....	Smaland, Sweden.....	1917	1919	1921	1926	active	12
Harper, G. L.....	Rankin Co., Mississippi.....	1908		1908	1926	superan	8
Haug, Edward R.....	Marlin, Texas.....	1930					
Hierholzer, John.....	Bracken, Texas.....	1893	1895	1897	1893	active	36
Homburg, Herman.....	Wehden, Germany.....	1876	1878	1880	1876	superan	40
Hopkins, H. M.....	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	16
Hornung, W. L.....	Lexington, Texas.....	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	6
Hughes, A. E.....	Ohio.....	1915	1918	1920	1931	active	16
Jensen, Frank J.....	Ft. Worth, Texas.....	1928		1929			
Jongema, Henry.....	Holland.....	1922	1928		1928	active	7
Johnson, O. W.....	Nerika, Sweden.....	1897	1899	1901	1926	active	32
Karling, Joseph F.....	Austin, Texas.....	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	9
Kattner, Otto F.....	Paige, Texas.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	18
Kleinknecht, John.....	Wuetttenberg, Germany.....	1890	1891	1894	1890	active	40
Lehmberg, Benjamin F.....	Castelle, Texas.....	1930					
Leifeste, A. A.....	Castell, Texas.....	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	21
Leonard, H. C.....	De Graffe, Ohio.....	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	27
Linstrum, O. E.....	Jamestown, N. Y.....	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	18



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Name	Nativity	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Lyons, L. B.....	Danzig, Germany.....	1929					1
Makowski, Wm.....	Texas.....	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	31
Mann, W. C.....	Fredericksburg, Texas.....	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	22
Moehle, A. D.....	Monesson, Pa.....	1898	1900	1902	1898	active	31
Mood, Henry.....	Round Rock, Texas.....	1929			1929		
Nyquist, C. M.....	Friedrichsdal, Norway.....	1926	1928	1928	1927	active	3
Olander, O. E.....	Worms, Germany.....	1883	1885	1887	1926	superan	44
Ott, Jakob.....	Bisenti, Italy.....	1874	1877	1878	1874	superan	40
Pallotta, Phillip.....	Port Arthur, Texas.....	1921	1927	1927	1927	active	8
Palmer, Charles E.....	Lexington, Texas.....	1930					
Peterson, A. C.....	(No Record).....	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	5
Polhamus, W. R.....	Quincy, Illinois.....				1931	active	
Pohl, H. H. E.....	Clayton, Alabama.....	1908	1910	1912	1926	superanu	15
Pyne, R. T.....	Industry, Texas.....	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	22
Raeke, O. C.....	Lange, Texas.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	18
Rode, L. J.....	Fayette, Iowa.....	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	17
Rodgers, C. W.....	Angermanland, Sweden.....	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	26
Sandstrom, J. H.....	Smaland, Sweden.....	1917	1919	1921	1926	superanu	11
Sarner, J. F.....	Phillipsburg, Texas.....	1895	1897	1899	1926	active	29
Schlechte, C. W.....	Thueringen, Germany.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	18
Schmalz, Herman.....	Brenham, Texas.....	1892	1894	1896	1892	active	37
Schmidt, E. C.....	Fredericksburg, Texas.....	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	5
Schmidt, E. E.....	Mecklenburg, Germany.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	18
Schreiber, G. W. F.....	Castell, Texas.....	1894	1896	1898	1894	superan	32
Schuessler, E. F.....	Mason, Texas.....	1898	1900	1902	1898	superan	26
Schulze, Gus A.....	Fredericksburg, Texas.....	1929			1929		
Schulze, Gus.....	Fredericksburg, Texas.....	1886	1889	1891	1886	superan	15
Schulze, W. O.....	Crossett, Ark.....	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	7
Shaw, Joseph C.....	Warwick Co., Indiana.....	1930					
Shrode, T. J.....	Rheine, Hannover, Ger.....	1892	1894	1896	1926	superan	26
Sievers, William.....	(No Record).....	1902	1904	1906	1902	superan	22
Smith, W. Irwin.....	Clayton, Alabama.....		1888	1901	1926	superan	
Stokes, W. T.....	Murry County, Georgia.....		1911		1926	active	18
Swanson, R. G.....	Schlesien, Germany.....	1877	1879	1881	1877	superan	28
Urbantke, J. E.....	Boston, Mass.....	1929					
Ward, William Ralph, Jr.	(No Record).....				1927	on trial	1
Weldon, R. L.....	Marlin, Texas.....	1927			1931	active	23
Wieting, Gilbert W.....	West Frankfort, Ill.....	1906	1908	1912	1925	active	3
Williams, E. F.....	Hilda, Texas.....	1925	1929	1927	1891	superan	38
Wiseman, W. E.....	Mecklenburg, Germany.....	1891	1892	1894	1926	superan	19
Witt, J. W. A.....	Salina, Pennsylvania.....	1901			1931	active	
Yockey, S. H.....	(No Record).....						
Zenor, C. P.....							



**(b) RECORDS OF CHARGES SERVED BY THE PASTORS**

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**Anderson, Eric J.** El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-32.

**Anderson, Otto.** Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health, 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superannuated, 1907-32.

**Bahler, H. W.** (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1932.

**Beckendorff, Fritz.** (Supply, Kennedy, Runge, Beeville, December, 1891, to November, 1892); Wharton, Needville, Bay City, 1892-97; Ruttersville, Post Oak, 1897-99; Gonzales, Monthalia, 1899-1902; Gonzales, Monthalia, Breslau, 1902-03; Rose Hill, Bear Creek, 1903-07; Vox Populi, Rosenberg, Needville, 1907-08; Rosenberg, Needville, Orchard, Nash Ranch, 1908-09; Bartlett, Salado, 1909-11; Ruttersville, Post Oak, Waldeck, 1911-18; supernumerated, 1918-19; superannuated, Nov., 1919-32.

**Behrens, Ben.** Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-32.

**Bengtson, W. H.** Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32.

**Bergquist, Carl W.** Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-32.

**Bloomquist, Raymond J.** Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1932.



**Bohmfolk, C. F.** Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1930-32.

**Brannies, G. C.** (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freiburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Tex., 1929-32.

**Breihan, B. E.** San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1904-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906-07; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant pastor—1909-10); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B. M. C. 1927-29. Leave of Absence, 1930. Supernumerary, 1931-32.

**Brodhead, John J.** Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-32.

**Buehrer, Wm.** Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; Active, Monthalia, 1929-30. Superannuated 1931-32.

**Cassels, D.** No record until 1924. Auburn-Gloster, 1924-32.

**Davies, J. J.** No record until 1930. Irwindell, 1930; Texas City, 1931; Kinder and Elton, 1932.

**Denney, J. S.** Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1930; Loranger, 1931-32.

**Deschner, John.** Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1930-32.



**Didzun, August.** Fredericks, South Dakota, 1886-87; Secor, Strawn, Illinois, 1887-90; Farmington, Iowa, 1890-92; Wrayville, Illinois, 1892-95; Harper, Iowa, 1895-98; Columbus, Burton, Illinois, 1898-1901; Emden, Hartsburg, Illinois, 1901-03; Southern German Conference, Houston, Patterson, Texas, 1903-06; San Antonio, 1906-07; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1907-11; Bastrop, 1911-13; Waco, 1913-20; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1920-22; Fairbanks, Pine Grove, 1922-23; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1923-25; Bartlett, Piney, 1925-27; Schertz, 1927-29; Bear Creek-Rose Hill, 1930-32.

**Doerr, G. T. C.** Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-02; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-32.

**Elley, Arthur G.** Supply Goliad  $\frac{1}{2}$  yr. 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32.

**Elliott, C. L.** In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29. Denison, 1930-32.

**Faulk, H. K.** Teacher Port Arthur College, 1910-15; Luther, La., 1915-18; Jennings, La., 1918-21; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1921-24; Lake Charles, La., 1924-28; Jennings, La., 1929-32.

**Fischer, Otis R.** Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29. Student, 1930. Left without appointment to attend school, 1931-32.

**Fray, Everett.** Local Preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Schetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1930-32.



**Froehner, W. L.** Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29. San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1930-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1932.

**Gower, L. E.** Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings, 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Conf. 1902-05; Province, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct., 1908; Supernumerary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Litcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio District and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-32.

**Groth, John C.** New York City Mission, 1870; New York Port Mission, 1871; Newark-Mission, N. J., 1872-73; Breslau-Mission, N. Y., 1874; Turner Falls and Greenfield, Mass., 1875-76; Baltimore, Md., Light Street, 1877-79; Newark Mission, N. J., 1880; Fort Hunter, N. Y., 1881-83; Dunkirk and Silver Creek, N. Y., 1884-85; Angelica District, N. Y., 1886-88; New Orleans, First Church, 1889-90; Perry, 1891-93; Industry, 1894-98; Seguin, 1899-1900; New Orleans, Second Church, 1901-04; Dallas and Palmer, 1905; Lexington, 1906-08; Lexington, Deanville, Caldwell and Chriesmann, 1909; Marlin, 1909-11; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1912. Superannuated 1913-32.

**Hagberg, F. L.** Ottawa, Ill., supply 1914-15; Chesterton, Ind., 1915-16; Waco, Texas, 1916-22; Dallas, Texas, 1922-27; Superintendent of Austin District, 1927-28; First Church, Austin, Texas, 1929-32.

**Harper, G. L.** Elton and Raymon, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland, 1918; Superannuated, 1919-32.

**Hierholzer, John.** Llano, 1894-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige, 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg, 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent, 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29; Fashing and Ray Point, 1930-31; Bracken and Ray Point, 1932.



**Homburg, Herman.** New Braunfels, 1876; Cibolo, 1877; Spring Creek, 1878; Medina, 1879-80; Llano, 1881-83; Houston, 1884-86; Bracken and Cibolo, 1887-91; Fredericksburg, 1892; Guadalupe valley, 1893-97; Bracken and Cibolo, 1898-1902; Guadalupe Valley, 1903-09; Lexington, 1909-14. Superannuated, 1916-32.

**Hopkins, H. M.** Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dist., 1927-30; Houston, Norhill, 1931-32.

**Hornung, Walter L.** Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conf.) 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1927-29; Perry, 1930-32.

**Hughes, A. E.** Joined the Kansas Conference, 1916; Auburn, Kansas, 1916-17; Quincy, 1918; Admire, 1919-20; Lebo, 1921-22; Hartford, 1923; Williamsburg, 1924; Americus, 1925-26; transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference, 1926; Burr Oak, 1926-29; Logan, 1930-31; transferred to the Southern Conference, 1931; San Juan, Texas, 1931-32.

**Jongema, Henry.** Alvin, Texas, 1922-23; Harding, Ill., 1923-25; Lee, Ill., 1925-27; Millington and Millbrook, Ill., 1927 (five months) Houston, Texas, Oakwood, 1928-32.

**Johnson, O. W.** Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30; Brady and West Sweden, 1931-32.

**Karling, Joseph F.** Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1st, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923-31; Texas City, 1932.

**Kattner, O. F.** (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30; Monthalia, 1931-32.

**Kleinknecht, John.** 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-32.



**Leifeste, A. A.** (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1931-32.

**Leonard, Harry C.** Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1930-32.

**Linstrum, O. E.** Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1931-32.

**Loy, F. W.** Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabbatical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-32.

**Lyons, Luther B.** Kinder-Iowa Circuit, 1929-31; Iowa and Sweet Lake, 1932.

**Makowski, William.** San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1930-32.

**Mann, W. C.** Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1930-32.



**Moehle, A. D.** Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1930-32.

**Mood, Henry.** Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1931-32.

**Nyquist, C. M.** Michigan City, Ind., Second Church, 1925-26; Hobart, Ind. (Trinity), 1926-27; Waco, Texas, Colcord Ave., 1927-31; Galveston, St. James. 1932.

**Olander, O. E.** No record.

**Ott, Jakob.** Victoria, January, 1874-75; Fredericksburg, 1875-78; Flatoria, Schulenburg, 1878-81; Lexington, Caldwell, 1881-84; Belton, Bartlett, Leon, 1884-85; Dallas, Palmer, 1885-86; Spring, Bear Creek, 1886-89; Houston, Bear Creek, 1889-92; Freiburg, Schulenburg, 1892-95; Hedwigs Hill, Llano, 1895-99; Brenham, Phillips, 1899-1901; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, 1901-02; Caldwell, Yellow Prairie, 1902-05; Rutersville, 1905-08; Industry, 1908-12; Bartlett, 1912-13; superannuated, December, 1913-32.

**Pallotta, Phillip.** Madison, Wis., 1921-27; New Orleans, First Italian Church, 1927-32.

**Peterson, A. C.** Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32.

**Pohl, H. H. E.** Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26; Supernumerary, 1926-32.

**Polhamus, W. R.** Dallas, First Church, 1932.

**Pynes, Russell T.** Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-32.



**Racke, O. C.** Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freiberg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930-32.

**Rode, L. J.** Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio (Hackberry St.), 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-32.

**Rodgers, C. W.** Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-32.

**Sandstrom, J. H.** Ottawa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; Leave of Absence, 1931. Supernumerary, 1932.

**Sarner, J. F.** Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor), 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-32.

**Schlechte, C. W.** Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930-32.

**Schmalz, Herman.** New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1929; Denton, 1930-32.

**Schmidt, E. C.** (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1932.

**Schmidt, Emil E.** Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meier's Settlement, 1921; Meier's Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meier's Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-32.



**Schreiber, G. W. F.** Dallas and Palmer, 1895; Hedwigs Hill and Mason, 1896-97; Denton, 1898-1900; Rose Hill and Patterson, 1901; Fredericksburg, 1902-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Bracken and Schertz, 1908-11; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1912-14; Mason and Art, 1915-22; Industry and Haw Creek, 1923; Supernumerated, 1923-25; Bracken, 1925-31; Superannuated, 1932.

**Schuessler, E. F.** Riesel, 1899-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Farnklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24; Superannuated, 1924-32.

**Schulze, Wesley O.** Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant, 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1932.

**Schulze, Gustav.** Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; Superannuated, 1902-32.

**Shaw, Joseph C.** DeQuincy, 1931-32.

**Shrode, T. J.** Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; Superannuated, 1923-32.

**Sievers, William.** Needville and Rock Island, 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry 1913-18; Ruttersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-32.

**Smith, W. Erwin.** No record until 1929. Denison, 1929; San Juan, 1930; Ft. Worth, Broadway, 1931-32.

**Stokes, W. T.** Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; Superannuated, 1926-32.



**Swanson, R. G.** Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911. Served the following charges: Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Luther, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Ct., 1930-31. Ebenezer, 1932.

**Urbantke, Julius E.** Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; superannuated, November, 1913-32.

**Weldon, Robert L.** Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Tex., 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; Year leave of absence, 1927-28; Located at own request, 1928; readmitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1930-32.

**Wieting, Gilbert W.** Dallas, 1927; Student Boston University, 1928-32.

**Williams, E. F.** Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1912; to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-32.

**Wissemann, Wm. E.** Dallas, 1925-27; Student Boston University, 1928-30; Schulenburg, 1931-32.

**Witt, J. W. A.** (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; superannuated, 1929-32.

**Yockey, S. H.** Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901); orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic, 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Luther, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; Superannuated, 1929-32.

**Zenor, Claude P.** Port Arthur, 1931-32.

**Claude Philip Zenor:** Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at DePauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931.



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